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Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering :

We herewith submit our Report, with statements of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 12th, 1890.

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

The appropriation for roads and bridges was \$9,000, but owing to the small appropriation last year and the unusually bad fall for roads, and the heavy rains the present year, we have been obliged to overrun the appropriation to keep the roads passable.

The road from Woodford's to Deering Bridge is worn out and in a very bad condition, but it would be a useless waste of money to expend any large amount on it until a grade is established so that the work can be done permanently.

CAPISIC BRIDGE.

The appropriation for building over the abutment of Capisic Bridge was two hundred dollars. The bridge has been repaired and put in a safe condition for travel with the money raised for the purpose.

NEW STREET—FROM HIGH STREET TO PLAINS ROAD.

The appropriation for building the new street from High street to the Plains road was three hundred dollars, which was not considered enough to pay for the building the whole length. We have built from High street in as far as there are any houses, and from the Plains road up to the residence of T. M. Goudy, leaving about five hundred and sixty feet to be built to connect the two parts already built, about three hundred feet of which is solid ledge. It will require an appropriation of at least eight hundred dollars to complete the street.

STONE CRUSHER.

The stone crusher has been removed and set up at Brighton Corner, as per vote of the town at the last annual meeting. We have leased a piece of land from Geo. Libby, adjoining the town house lot, at an annual rental of twenty dollars per year for five years. The cost of setting up the crusher and engine, and putting it in condition to run, was \$577.59. The amount received for the use of the crusher for 1888 was \$335.00, which was applied to the setting up of the same, leaving a balance against the town of \$242.59, for which there was no appropriation.

TOWN HOUSE LEDGE.

The appropriation for grading the road in front of the town House shows a balance on the debit side, which, from the nature of the work to be done, was unavoidable. Three thousand dollars was the lowest estimate made by men familiar with that kind of blasting, for doing the work contemplated when the appropriation was made. The work was commenced on the part where the deepest cut would have to be made, and after getting but a very short distance a very hard vein of ledge was encountered, which made the progress slow and the expense correspondingly large. The deepest cut was four and one half feet, and in order to leave the road in a passable condition it was necessary to cut through the crest of the hill to where the ground commenced to decline. Three hundred yards or more of the rocks taken out have been used for crushing and other purposes, and there still remains on the lot back of the Town House, ready for use when wanted, at a very low estimate, three hundred dollars worth. The most expensive part of the grading is done, and there should be an appropriation made to continue the work. The rocks are near the crusher, and a large part of them are of the very best material for road purposes.

HOSE HOUSES AND CARRIAGES.

At a special town meeting, held April 12th, 1889, one thousand dollars were raised to build hose houses and purchase hose carts or wagons for the thickly settled portions of the town, and Mr. J. H. Hutchins was appointed to act with the Selectmen in locating the same. In compliance with this vote we have caused to be built five

houses as follows : One on the high school house lot at Deering Centre, one on the school house lot at Allen's Corner, one at East Deering on land of L. W. Dyer, one on the school house lot at Libby's Corner, and one at Stroudwater on land of Andrew Hawes. We have also finished a room in the horse railroad car house at Morrill's Corner, Mr. E. A. Newman, General Manager for the company, very generously offering the room rent free to the town. We have placed a wagon at Morrill's Corner with 550 feet of hose in it ready for use ; also wagons at Libby's Corner and Stroudwater with 500 feet of hose in each. Hose carts have been placed at East Deering with 500 feet, Allen's Corner with 450 feet and Deering Centre with 250 feet, and the hose taken from barns and sheds and placed on the reels ready for use in case of fire. The appropriation was \$1,000. We have expended \$999.11. Balance 89 cents.

OUT DOOR POOR.

By reference to the out door poor account it will be seen that the bills are not as large as in past years. In 1887 the amount expended was \$2,751.05 ; in 1888, \$2,343.65, and in 1889 we have expended \$1,154.66. The appropriation and receipts were \$1,006.40, leaving a balance against the town of \$61.64. There is due from the towns of Westbrook and Windham more than enough to balance the account.

ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.

The expenditures at the alms house have been in excess of the appropriations, owing partly to the fact that we have exchanged the old horses for a younger and better pair, and have been obliged to buy a new mowing machine, hay tedder and other farming tools. We have also been obliged to spend quite an amount in repairs on the old house to make it habitable. The house is in a very bad condition ; the sills are rotten and the roof is leaky. As more room has been needed, sheds have been built on from time to time, and a more inconvenient and uncomfortable building for the purpose could hardly be conceived of. The town should, for its credit if nothing more, either build a new alms house or sell the farm and buy a house that is suitable for the purpose.

The largest number of inmates in the house at any one time was

eleven, the smallest seven, average nine. There are ten at present. There have been three deaths—George Sawyer died May 3d, William G. Waters (colored) died Oct. 8th; both were buried on the town of Deering Stranger's Lot, in Evergreen Cemetery; Mary Lenham died Jan. 28th, 1890, and was buried by relatives in Forest City Cemetery.

We have changed keepers and think that the change will prove for the advantage of the town. We hope that under the management of Mr. Irish and wife the farm account will show better next year.

TOWN OF DEERING STRANGER'S LOT.

It was voted at the last annual meeting to enlarge the Town of Deering Stranger's Lot and pay for it out of the contingent fund. We have bargained for six more numbers to the lot, making twelve numbers in all, and have nearly graded it, but will not finish it until spring, and then the town can pay and have a deed of it. The six new numbers will cost \$125, \$150 for perpetual care, about \$25 for turving and grading; making some two hundred dollars when complete. There are eleven bodies already buried on the lot.

The town team hauled the filling.

SEWERAGE.

Article 27 of the Warrant for the last annual meeting was—"To see what action the town will take on the report of the Selectmen on petition of George E. Sawyer and others, in relation to sewerage for Fessenden street, referred to them at the last annual town meeting."

The town voted to refer said article to the Selectmen for them to act as the law allows.

In compliance with this vote, the Selectmen gave notice of a hearing on petition of George E. Sawyer and others, and met, and after looking over the location petitioned for and hearing interested parties, laid out a sewer, beginning at the westerly end of Fessenden street and running through said Fessenden street to Forest avenue, thence through said Forest avenue to an outfall at Deering bridge.

At a special town meeting, held April 12th, 1889, it was voted to

accept the sewer as laid out by the Selectmen, and on motion of George C. Hopkins the Selectmen and Treasurer were authorized to negotiate bonds of the town to the amount of seven thousand dollars for the construction of said sewer, upon such terms of years and upon such interest as they may deem best for the town.

On motion of L. B. Chapman a committee of four, consisting of L. B. Chapman, John H. Read, George E. Sawyer and J. S. Ricker was appointed by the Moderator to act with the Selectmen in the construction of the sewer.

On May 20th, 1889, the Sewer Committee met at the Selectmen's office and organized, and on motion of L. B. Chapman it was voted to ask an opinion of N. & H. B. Cleaves in relation to the legality of the Deering Sewer Act of 1880.

At a meeting of the Sewer Committee held May 25th, the opinion of N. & H. B. Cleaves was read, stating that sewers could be legally built under the Act of 1880.

On motion it was voted to proceed with the construction of the sewer as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town; all voted in favor except Messrs. Chapman and Read.

On motion of Mr. L. B. Chapman it was voted, that detailed specifications be prepared in accordance with the plans prepared by Messrs. Ilsley & Cummings, and adopted by the town at the last annual town meeting, for the cost of the sewer for which appropriation was made at the special town meeting held April 12th, 1889, and in accordance with the above vote the specifications were procured.

With the unanimous consent of the committee, Mr. Chapman read a petition for a town meeting, which was afterwards called at town house, and the whole matter contained in the Warrant was referred to the Survey Committee for them to report on at an adjourned meeting which was held at Lewis hall.

Colonel Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Survey, reported for the committee, and read an opinion of N. & H. B. Cleaves that none of the Articles in the Warrant would have any binding force if acted on.

An objection had been raised to making the outfall at Deering bridge on account of quicksands at Deering Point.

The Survey Committee reported that they had caused borings to

be made to determine to what extent quicksand existed, and that the result of their investigations led them to the opinion that a portion of the sewer, from Bedford street, so called, to Deering's bridge, be discontinued, and a new outfall be laid out between the north-east line of Bedford street, so called, and the Elias Hersey house, and they were instructed to take the necessary measures to have their recommendations carried out. When Deering bridge was determined as the outfall for the sewer, a Government channel was projected 50 feet wide, 12 feet deep, at low water, up to the bridge.

Before we had got ready to commence operations, the Government discontinued the 50 foot channel, which would interfere with our outfall and might cause the town some trouble in the future.

As matters had become somewhat complicated, and so many different opinions, expressed by engineers and others, we thought it advisable, to call in a specialist to examine the whole sewerage scheme and make a report.

Mr. J. Herbert Shedd, of Providence, R. I., was employed and came here, and with Mr. Cummings, the engineer who made the plans, went over and carefully examined the whole territory embraced in the scheme, and following is Mr. Shedd's partial report:

PROVIDENCE, August 5, 1889.

MR. LUTHER BRADFORD, *Chairman of Selectmen,*

Town of Deering, Me.

Dear Sir:—I have carefully considered the problem of sewerage in Deering.

FIRST: As to what shall be discharged through the system.

The liquid household wastes should certainly be so discharged.

I am satisfied that the excess of ground water should also be so discharged, in order that the cellars and the grounds about dwellings may be so dried as to be in a healthful condition.

It is very desirable, on many accounts, that a certain amount of clean rain water should be admitted to the sewers, and the only important reason for excluding it is the increased cost arising from the increased size required. This, however, need not be relatively a large item. As a practical matter it has been found nearly, or quite,

impossible to keep out all the rain water from a sewerage system, and I think in your case it will be a much more judicious plan to provide for a considerable amount of roof water and a limited amount of rain water from other objectionable sources. In the suggestions of sizes, etc., which I shall make to you, I have assumed that you will admit such rain water as above mentioned.

The ordinary storm water of the streets and land surfaces may, in this case I think, be properly excluded and provisions be otherwise made, as circumstances require, for its disposal. I have assumed in the following suggestions that such will be your policy.

SECOND: As to the outfall.

For nearly all the present populated part of Deering the deep water of the Government ship channel seems to be the best place for discharging the sewage, temporarily at least, and all that now much needs drainage can be discharged at a single point. I have considered its discharge at Deering's bridge. If delivered at this point the sewage will still have to run something over five hundred feet to reach the ship channel. Its track would be through the outlet of a valley which must always have a passage kept open for the discharge of its storm waters. Naturally the rainfall of about five hundred and fifty acres finds vent here, and a channel for the discharge of excessive storms would need to be about nine feet diameter, circular, if all is to come this way. Possibly some may be artificially turned the other way, into Fore river, and thus the required channel may be smaller, but in any event the discharge of the sewage of the town into the outlet of this valley will be much more objectionable than its direct discharge into the deep water of the ship channel on account, largely, of the comparatively small amount of dry weather flow compared with the size of the channel.

At a point on Forest avenue, about one hundred feet southerly from Deering street, a private lane runs easterly nearly in line with the middle of the ship channel. This furnishes what seems to me the most desirable route for the discharge of the sewage of the town. From this point on Forest avenue the distance through the lane to the ship channel is about the same as the distance on Forest avenue to Deering's bridge, and sewage which would have to flow say five hundred and twenty feet through the lane to reach the channel would have to flow about twelve hundred and sixty feet to reach the

same point by the way of Deering's bridge. Unless there is some controlling objection which has not come to my knowledge I recommend that the outfall be run from Forest avenue to the ship channel about in the line of this lane. I am informed that soundings in Forest avenue disclose the existence of quicksand opposite Deering street. This will, of course, somewhat increase the cost of laying a sewer, but it is not an uncommon thing to meet this sand in such work, and if properly managed it is not a very serious objection to any proposed location. It is said also that similar sand has been found while dredging in the ship channel, and it is not improbable that it exists generally about the neighborhood. Very likely any other route for an outfall, which would be feasible on other grounds, would be found to have quicksand on the line. This objection is not one which would deter me from selecting the route for an outfall which I have above suggested.

THIRD: As to the necessary depth for the sewers.

If the sewers were to carry roof water, or other clean rain water only, they could be very shallow so long as they were beyond injury by frost. To carry household refuse they would need to be a little deeper to accommodate all buildings and give a proper fall in the private drains, even if water closets, sinks and laundry tubs were excluded from the basements of buildings. But such exclusion is not always practicable, and sometimes the value of an increased depth to the sewer is greater for a single building than the cost of deepening a long line of street main. In your case a still greater depth is needed, I think, to provide for the thorough drainage of ground water below all cellars and foundations. As the grades of your streets are, unfortunately, not generally established, it is a little difficult to fix upon a proper grade for a sewer in a given street. All figures defining grades for sewers should be given to the inside crown of the sewer, as that is the limit of efficient drainage, and sewers of larger sizes should have their crowns at a proper grade to receive the flow of the lateral sewers without backing it above the crowns of those laterals. The red lines on the profiles I received from you seem to me to give generally very good grades for the inside crowns of the proposed sewers, and for Forest avenue to Fessenden street, and through Fessenden street, I approve of their adoption. From Deering street to the ship channel the sewer may

be laid on a falling grade of two feet per hundred. The blue line shown on the profile of Forest avenue seems to me unnecessarily deep; it may have been intended for an invert grade.

As a general guide I suggest that the sewers be laid about eight feet deep to the crown.

FOURTH: As to material of construction.

For all sizes under and including twelve inches in diameter I recommend the use of salt-glazed, vitrified, clay pipe. For sizes of fifteen to eighteen inches in diameter the local character of the earth and other conditions, like the need of keeping the street free for travel, etc., should determine between the use of pipe and brick sewers. For sizes over eighteen inches in diameter I recommend the elliptical form of section, of 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$, and single ring brick laid in hydraulic cement mortar.

FIFTH: As to sizes.

The sizes will be mainly determined by the quantity of sewage to be discharged, according to the suggestions under the heading "First," and the grades at which the sewers are laid. But it is well to establish a minimum size for street sewers to be followed except in rare cases. So far as simple capacity is concerned a pipe of six inches, or even four inches, diameter, would convey all the sewage it is intended to supply to them in many of the streets in the town, but small pipes have proved in practice to be very liable to stoppage and the damage done by this is much greater than the cost of a larger size. It is also uncertain what buildings using great quantities of water may be located, in the future, on a given street, and it is good policy to have the short laterals of extra large size until they reach the general system of piping where the average of many buildings will not be much affected by the large discharge from one or two. I have used six inch sewers in public streets with reasonable satisfaction, but I do not think it will be good policy for you to lay a less size than eight inch except in rare cases. I therefore recommend that as a general rule your minimum size of street sewer be eight inches in diameter.

As to details of construction through the town, I shall need to make further study of local conditions. But I have sufficiently considered the whole scheme to enable me to advise you in regard

to the main line of sewer on Forest avenue from Fessenden street to the outlet, and to the lateral sewer on Fessenden street.

I propose that the main be an oval, single ring, brick sewer 20x30, with the inside grade at 9.50 at Deering street. From thence to deep water the sewer to be laid on a falling grade of two feet per hundred. From Deering street northerly the sewer to be laid on a rising grade of about 0.511 per 100 to station 17., to grade 15.00. Thence to Fessenden street the grade to rise about 1.004 per 100 to grade 23.60.

On Fessenden street I propose that the size be 8 inches diameter. The grade of inside crown to be 23.60 at Forest avenue; 30.00 at Station 11.25; 43.50 at the proposed street crossing between Stations 6 and 7, and 46.90 at station 1.

A manhole should be constructed at the summit on Fessenden street, at Station 1, through which a liberal flush of water could be supplied to the sewer. A manhole should also be constructed at every change of line or grade. All junctions, and curves at junctions, should be made within a manhole.

I make this partial and preliminary report so that the least practicable amount of delay may be had in your work proposed to be undertaken this season.

Yours respectfully,

J. HERBERT SHEDD,

Civil Engineer.

Before Mr. Shedd had completed his examination the Sewer Committee called for the plans, and they were returned and are now in the hands of Isley & Cummings, for them to look over and see what changes are necessary to be made to comply with Mr. Shedd's recommendations.

The Committee on Survey was delayed until it was too late to take any action or commence operations before another spring.

We are having the same experience as all other towns in starting a system of sewerage, but it is hoped that the people will at an early day take hold of the matter in earnest, and make a start on a sewerage system, which is very much needed in the thickly settled portions of the town.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

At the last annual meeting a committee was appointed to confer with the Westbrook Electric Light Co. in relation to furnishing lights for Forest avenue.

At an adjourned meeting the committee reported that the Company offered to furnish twenty-five lights for one hundred dollars each per year, on a five year contract. It was stated by the committee that, in their opinion, a trade could be made with the Company to furnish twenty lights at the same rate per light on a three years' contract. It was voted to instruct the Selectmen to contract for twenty lights for three years at \$2,000 per year, and a committee was appointed to act with the Selectmen in locating the lights. The committee was called together and the locations fixed upon, and the Company notified of the vote of the town. After learning the length of the circuit the Company declined to make the contract, but offered to put in twenty-four lights on a three year contract at the same rate per light. After consulting all the members of the committee, and with their advice and consent, the Selectmen submitted the proposition to make the contract for twenty lights, as per vote of the town, and in addition to contract for four extra lights until the next annual meeting; which was accepted, and the twenty-four lights were put in and the light turned on the night of Oct. 10th. It remains with the town as to whether the four extra lights are continued after the next annual meeting or not.

Mr. W. K. Dana, the manager of the Company, has spared neither labor or expense in his efforts to give the town good service for the money.

TAXES ASSESSED, 1889.

For State Tax.....	\$7,122 70
County Tax.....	2,760 00
Roads and Bridges.....	9,000 00
“ “ balance Old Account.....	1,000 00
Support of Schools.....	6,600 00
Interest and Balance 1888 Account.....	5,500 00
Repairs on School Houses.....	500 00
Discount on Taxes.....	1,000 00
Alms House and Farm, (\$400 00 for Deficiency 1877-8).....	1,000 00
Town Officers.....	2,000 00
Snow Bills and Deficiency 1888 Account.....	1,000 00
Out Door Poor and Balance 1888 Account.....	1,800 00
Commissions and Abatements.....	600 00
“ “ “ to Balance Old Account.....	1,200 00
High School.....	2,000 00
Portland Water Co., as per contract	2,700 00
Incidentals.....	1,500 00
Engine at Woodford's.....	100 00
Burying Ground and Balance Old Account	100 00
Board of Health “ “ “ “	600 00
Street Sprinkling.....	300 00
Rackleff Street.....	300 00
Electric Lights.....	2,000 00
Town House Ledge.....	1,000 00
Capisic Bridge.....	200 00
Hose Houses and Carriages... ..	1,000 00
	<u>\$52,882 70</u>
Overlay.....	1,761 82
Supplementary Tax.....	18 60
Total Tax.....	<u>\$54,663 12</u>

VALUATION, 1889.

Real Estate, Resident.....	\$1,800,180 00
Personal Estate, Resident.....	412,690 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident.....	586,750 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident.....	19,020 00
Supplementary.....	700 00
Total Valuation.....	<u>\$2,819,340 00</u>
Tax on Real and Personal Estate at \$1.80 on \$100..	\$50,735 52
“ “ “ “ “ Supplementary..	12 60
“ 1,303 Polls at \$3.00 each.....	3,909 00
“ 2 Supplementary Polls at \$3.00 each.....	6 00
	<u>\$54,663 12</u>

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

We recommend the following amounts for the ensuing year :

Roads and Bridges, and balance,	\$10,000 00
Support of Schools and School Books,	8,800 00
Interest,	5,500 00
Repairs on School Houses,	800 00
Repairs on School Houses, deficiency 1887-'89,	800 00
Discount on Taxes,	1,200 00
Alms House and Farm, and balance, +	2800 2500 00
Town Officers,	✓ 3200 2,000 00
Snow Bills,	✓ 450 500 00
Out Door Poor,	1200 1,000 00
Commissions and Abatements,	✓ 600 00
High School,	2,000 00
Portland Water Co., as per contract,	✓ 2400 2,700 00
Incidentals,	✓ 2200 1,500 00
Engine House at Woodfords,	✓ 100 00
Sprinkling Streets, Deering Bridge to M. C. Station,	300 00
Board of Health,	✓ 400 400 00
Electric Lights,	2,000 00

LUTHER BRADFORD, } Selectmen
 ADAM W. WILSON, } of
 EDWARD L. COBB, } Deering.

6 months ✓ 600

DR.	ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$2,940 51	By appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Balance 1887 acc't,	444 42	Receipts,	760 18
Balance 1888 acc't,	7 34	Balance,	1,632 09
	<u>\$3,392 27</u>		<u>\$3,392 27</u>
To balance,	1,632 09		

Allen, H. J., medicine.....	\$ 6 00
Brown, W. C. Mrs., use of team.....	1 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Freight.....	25
Burnell, C. E., supplies.....	86 35
Bragdon, W. H., labor.....	6 00
Brown, G. W., medical attendance.....	1 50
Brown, G. E., supplies.....	11 52
Brown, John, labor.....	1 00
Brooks, Edward S., express.....	1 90
Corey, J. A., attending funeral.....	5 00
Currier, Martin Jr., labor and material.....	36 40
Coffin, J. H. & Co., insurance.....	30 00
Casco Tanning Co., manure.....	45 00
Chipman, O. G., watching sick.....	2 25
Currin, Mary, labor.....	11 85
Campbell, Annis, labor.....	8 25
Dana & Co., salt.....	1 40
Davis, Roscoe S., furniture.....	75 31
Doten, S. H. & A. R., lumber.....	20 82
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, supplies.....	96 49
Everett, Edward, labor.....	1 00
Foss, T. F. & Son, furniture.....	30 20
Fickett, J. B., paint.....	4 35
Frye, John J., tools, &c.....	47 75
Griffin, John, haying.....	7 00
Grant, Nellie J., labor in house.....	25 00
Grant, G. B., haying.....	57 25
Grant, G. B., care Geo. Sawyer.....	2 00
Gustin, Hiram, hens.....	20 00
Hill, A. F., clothing.....	1 45
Holden, C. F. & Co., clothing.....	54 30
Herrick, E. E., supplies.....	12 69
Hawes, Andrew, grain.....	214 05
Irish, Wm. H., manure.....	23 00
Jones, C. H. & Co., labor and material.....	10 00
Johnson, F. H., coal.....	75 95
Kendall & Whitney, supplies.....	122 07

King & Dexter, supplies.....	30 88
Kelley, Daniel T., tools.....	30 10
Kimball, E. L., blankets.....	3 00
Leavitt, Geo. B., superphosphate.....	32 40
Libby, Milton, paid sundry bills.....	7 52
Libby, Milton, paid funeral services.....	5 00
Libby, Milton and wife, keepers.....	325 72
Libby, C. E., labor on farm.....	10 00
Libby, E. L. Mrs., labor in house.....	128 00
Lucas, William, lumber for flooring.....	30 00
Legrow bros., lumber.....	46 46
Leehan, Dennis, haying.....	16 00
Leighton, Royal, supplies.....	4 76
Maniše, George, tripe.....	64
Murray Bros., pair horses.....	375 00
Moore, Myron E., labor and material.....	10 20
McArthur, Wm., fish.....	5 69
Marrett, A. W., vinegar.....	2 00
Owen & Moore, supplies.....	94
Peck & Son, painting.....	12 61
Parker, C. T., haying.....	6 00
Parker, A. M., medical attendance.....	22 50
Patron Co-operative Co.....	10 42
Stanwood, E. L. & Co. paints and medicines.....	55 25
Small, J. T., carpentering.....	42 90
Sawyer, J. L., repairing tools.....	11 25
Small, John T.....	6 43
Schlotterbeck & Foss, medicine.....	43 75
Schwartz, J. C., filing saws.....	85
True, D. W. & Co., supplies.....	307 96
Turner, J. W., boots and shoes.....	25 80
Todd, Wm. F., clock.....	3 50
Varney, Otis, manure.....	2 50
Walton, Jere., difference in cows.....	15 00
Winslow & Co., pipe.....	28
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	2,887 66
Webb, H. B., labor and material, 1887.....	52 85
Amount expended.....	<hr/>
	\$2,940 51

BOARD OF HEALTH, ETC.

17

DR.	BOARD OF HEALTH.		CR.
To bal. from old acct., '88,	\$530 56	By appropriation,	\$600 00
amt. expended,	189 48	balance,	120 04
	<u>\$720 04</u>		<u>\$720 04</u>
To balance,	\$120 04		
Pierce, J. G. medical attendance, Joseph Pelton.....		\$	8 75
Sherwood, G. P. Secretary.....			180 73
			<u>\$189 48</u>

DR.	BURYING GROUNDS.		CR.
To amt. expended,	\$95 40	By appropriation,	\$100 00
balance of 1888,	33		
balance,	4 27		
	<u>\$100 00</u>		<u>\$100 00</u>
		By balance,	\$4 27
Bailey, Elbridge G. labor.....			\$ 6 00
Fickett, Walter, supplies.....			5 62
Fickett, Charles, labor....			29 50
Hay, H. H. & Son, supplies.....			10 86
Kelsey, J. T. carpentry.....			12 85
Johnson, E. G.....			5 63
LeGrow Bros.....			5 44
Smith, A. D.....			19 50
			<u>\$95 40</u>

DR.		COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS.		CR.	
To balance 1888 acct.,	\$ 840 60	By appropriation,		\$ 600 00	
amt. expended,	3,781 64	R. R. and Tel. tax,		1,541 06	
balance,	162 11	Overlays for 1887,		118 52	
		Supplementary for '87,		191 79	
		Overlay for 1888,		444 94	
		Supplementary for '88,		107 62	
		Overlay for 1889,		1,761 82	
		Supplementary for '89,		18 60	
	<u>\$4,784 35</u>			<u>\$4,784 35</u>	
		By balance,		\$162 11	
Chenery, D. D. abatement for 1877				\$	3 25
“ “ “ 1878.....					15 54
“ “ “ 1880.....					38 72

CAPISIC BRIDGE, ETC.

Chenery, D. D. abatements for,	1881.....	83 33
“ “ “	1882.....	213 25
Jacobs, Elias M. “	1883.....	19 66
Matthews, Fred V. commission	1888.....	100 00
“ “ “	bal. of 1888.....	185 59
“ “ “	1889.....	500 00
“ “ “	bal. of 1889.....	200 00
“ “ abatements,	1889.....	584 65
“ “ “	1888.....	466 76
“ “ “	1888.....	36 22
Webb, H. B. abatements for	1886.....	352 19
“ “ “	1887.....	454 91
“ “ commissions,	1886.....	240 17
“ “ “	1887.....	287 40
		<u>\$3,781 64</u>

Dr.	CAPISIC BRIDGE.		Cr.
To amt. expended,	\$149 48	By appropriation,	\$200 00
Town House l'ge, rocks,	50 52		
	<u>\$200 00</u>		<u>\$200 00</u>
John Bell, derrick.....			\$ 10 75
Wm. Fielding, labor.....			2 00
L. B. Smith, “			15 00
C. F. Bide, “			22 00
Thos. J. Johnson, “			1 50
C. E. Pride, “			21 43
Pat. Feeney, “			6 00
R. S. Stimson, “			12 00
A. P. Cotton, “			25 00
Ira Nason, “			6 00
Stewart Worster “			27 80
			<u>\$149 48</u>

DR.		DISCOUNT ON TAXES.		CR.	
To disc't allowed, 1889,	\$1,287 94	By approp'n and bal.,		\$1,000 00	
balance,	75 66	balance 1888 acct.,		363 60	
	<u>\$1,363 60</u>			<u>\$1,363 60</u>	
		By balance,		\$75 66	

ENGINE HOUSE, WOODFORDS, ETC.

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DR.	ENGINE HOUSE, WOODFORDS.		CR.
To amt. expended,	\$86 58	By appropriation,	\$100 00
balance 1888 acct.,	25 25	balance,	11 83
	<u>\$111 83</u>		<u>\$111 83</u>
To balance,	\$11 83		
Eldredge, L. G. care of engine house.....			\$ 68 00
Peck & Son, paint and oil.....			6 08
Webb, H. B. labor and material, 1887.....			12 50
			<u>\$86 58</u>

DR.	ELECTRIC LIGHTS.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$ 600 00	By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
balance,	1,400 00		
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>		<u>\$2,000 00</u>
		By balance,	\$1,400 00
Westbrook Electric Light Co., one quarter as per contract.....	\$ 600 00		

DR.	FIRE PROOF VAULT.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$ 4 00	By balance of 1888,	\$19 11
balance,	15 11		
	<u>\$19 11</u>		<u>\$19 11</u>
		By balance,	\$15 11
Brackett, J. L. boxes.....			\$ 4 00

Dr.	HIGH SCHOOL.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$2,278 25	By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
balance 1887 acc't,	38 96	balance from 1888 acc't,	403 48
balance,	461 27	balance from State, '88,	125 00
		balance from State, '89,	250 00
	<u>\$2,778 48</u>		<u>\$2,778 48</u>
		By balance,	\$461 27
Clark Memorial Church, use of.....			\$ 20 00
Chenery, H. L., diplomas.....			7 00
Clark, W. H. & Co., wood.....			3 25
Crosby, E. H. teaching.....			455 19

Davis, F. W., teaching and supplies.....	694 51
Harris & Williams, printing.....	15 00
Hooper, Son & Leighton, book case.....	30 00
Merrill, Clark.....	33 50
Montgomery, C. W.....	330 00
Pierce, C. W., janitor.....	67 00
Paine, Kate, sweeping.....	16 50
Smith, L. A. Mrs. cleaning.....	9 49
Stevens & Jones, supplies.....	12 60
Webster, H. J., teaching.....	449 99
Warren, D. S., coal.....	122 22
Ward, T. J., wood.....	12 00
	<u>\$2,278 25</u>

DR.		HOSE HOUSES AND CARRIAGES.		CR.	
To amount expended,		\$999 11	By appropriation,		\$1,000 00
balance,		89			
		<u>\$1,000 00</u>			<u>\$1,000 00</u>
			By balance		89

Barnes, H. K., three hose carts.....	\$ 128 50
Barbour, J. & E. R., supplies.....	2 95
Jefferds, Granville, extra trimming of wagon.....	8 00
Legrow Bros., lumber.....	31 46
Lane, Burnham & Co., building hose houses.....	519 50
Plummer, W. L., lettering wagon.....	7 20
Portland Steam Packet Co., freight on carts.....	1 50
Scanlon, John, building three wagons.....	300 00
	<u>\$999 11</u>

DR.	INCIDENTALS.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$1,383 85	By appropriation,	\$1,500 00
balance f'm '88 acc't	629 38	rec'pts circus license,	60 00
balance of Lewis Hall		rec'pts sale of old safe,	10 00
1887 acc't,	18 89	rec'pts rent Presump-	
		scot Grange,	20 00
		balance,	442 12
	<u>\$2,032 12</u>		<u>\$2,032 12</u>
To balance,	\$442 12		

INCIDENTALS.

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Allen, W. A. street signs.....	\$ 11 25
Bennett, H. B. key checks.....	1 50
Bradford, Luther, expenses to Boston.....	6 75
Burnell, Ferdinand, recording deaths, &c.....	42 19
Bailey, Geo. H. constable 1886-'87.....	73 00
Bailey, F. E. painting street signs.....	18 75
Berry, C. R. constable and truant officer.....	10 00
Clark, L. M. supplies and constable.....	7 65
Cobb, Edward L. expense to Boston.....	5 00
Chapman, Henry, est. tax refunded.....	2 18
Chapman, L. B. expenses to Augusta 1888.....	10 00
Cotton, A. P. constable.....	4 00
Cobb, G. H. ".....	4 00
Chenery, D. D. notifying meeting.....	24 00
Duran, Job R. Maine Register.....	1 60
Elder, I. L. expense on Green case.....	35 00
Evergreen Cemetery, burial of bodies.....	9 00
Eastern Argus, printing tax deeds.....	40 00
Express Publishing Co. advertising.....	1 50
Gilpatrick, use horse and carriage.....	3 50
Huston, A. R. postage, &c.....	22 53
Hutchins, J. H. expense to Augusta 1888.....	5 00
Harris & Williams, printing 1888.....	161 00
Hawes, Andrews, services as auditor 1888, &c.....	10 50
Irish, Fred E. sweeping.....	1 50
Jordan, E. C. surveying.....	30 00
Johnson, F. H. coal at office.....	3 20
King & Dexter, hardware.....	11 12
Knight, S. S. recording rec'd tax deeds.....	25 00
Kenney, Freeman, use of water.....	48 00
Knowles, O. L. moving safe.....	5 00
Lunt, J. R. & Co. tax refunded.....	3 60
Libby, Geo. drawing lease.....	3 00
Legrow Bros. lumber.....	24 14
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.....	3 60
Matthews, Fred V. proving claims.....	1 00
Matthews, Fred V. taking polls and militia.....	105 00
Marston, G. L. constable.....	24 00
McLellan, Mosher & Co. check book.....	1 00
Odell, R. K. office chair.....	9 75
Pride, Charles F. labor on burying lot.....	11 25
Pierce, John G. vaccination and med. attend. to Glines family....	30 25
Perry, F. L. printing.....	28 90
Pride, Chas. E. labor on stranger lot.....	22 50
Portland Water Co. repairing drinking fountain.....	4 80
Reed, D. H. gravel for stranger's lot.....	21 30

Southworth Bros. printing.....	31 50
Shaw, Lewis, building fires.....	2 00
Stevens, Frank G. shipping and mortgage list.....	30 00
Stevens & Jones, valuation books, &c.....	76 90
Small, John T. labor and material office.....	33 55
Smith, J. W. constable.....	4 00
Small, Ruel, copying.....	8 50
Woodbury, C. A. moderator.....	15 00
White, George, tax refunded.....	4 00
Wilson, A. W. telegraphing and postage.....	2 75
Wilson, A. W. expenses to Boston.....	4 60
West, W. G. copies water contract.....	2 50

\$1,142 99

OLD BILLS, 1887.

Chase A. J. expenses to Augusta.....	4 75
Webb, H. B. taxing polls, scholars, militia and dogs, and notifying meeting, &c.....	236 11

Total amount expended.....\$1,383 85

DR.	OUT DOOR POOR.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$1,154 66	By appropriation,	\$913 97
balance 1887:acc't,	13 38	rec'd W. F. Seal est.,	51 29
		rec'd from Windham,	
		Lowell child,	60 50
		rec'd from Minot, W.	
		P. Berry,	80 64
		balance,	61 64
	<u>\$1,168 04</u>		<u>\$1,168 04</u>
To balance,	\$61 64		
Michael Stevens, rent Barbasky family, 1888.....		\$ 25 00	
Andrew Hawes, " " "		27 50	
			\$52 50
D. H. Hamilton, board Bickford boy.....			56 55
Maine Insane Hospital, board Mary H. Briggs,			52 24
A. M. Parker, medical attendance, F. M. Buckley			15 00
Martin W. Best, rent W. P. Berry		83 30	
F. H. Johnson, coal, "		5 00	
Fred Whyly, supplies, "		3 00	
			91 30
Fred Boucher, horse hire, pauper case.....			2 00

OUT DOOR POOR.

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Luther Bradford, expense on pauper case.....		5 25
J. W. C. Roberts, supplies Mrs. J. E. Coffee.....	73 16	
J. G. Pierce, med. attend, " ".....	15 00	
V. H. Soule, milk " ".....	14 77	
Mrs. M. Mann, nursing " ".....	5 00	
Mrs. F. Sawyer " ".....	28 32	
Mrs. Jane Strayton, washing, " ".....	4 75	
F. H. Johnson, coal, " ".....	10 50	
		151 50
Mrs. E. C. Thorpe, board Cassandra Cram.....		65 00
Mrs. E. Gould, care of Betsy Darling.....	1 00	
E. W. Foster, med. at. " ".....	15 00	
Schlotterbeck & Foss, medicine Betsy Darling.....	55	
		16 55
C. W. Foster, Med. attend. Mrs. Fields.....		25 00
J. E. Purington, supplies Mrs. Green.....	13 01	
F. H. Johnson, coal " ".....	20 60	
Royal Leighton, supplies " ".....	5 37	
		38 98
F. H. Johnson, coal Mrs. Hinckley... ..	7 40	
A. F. Mann, rent " ".....	15 00	
		22 40
Mrs. J. Foxton, rent Mrs. Lang (family of ten).....	46 75	
Mrs. Ann Kenny, rent ".....	8 25	
J. N. Winslow, " ".....	6 00	
Ed. Gould, " ".....	15 00	
J. E. Purinton, supplies ".....	65 34	
F. H. Johnson, coal ".....	12 00	
		153 34
E. J. Hersey, rent Mrs. Lunt.....	77 00	
F. H. Johnson, coal ".....	20 25	
Fred Whyly, supplies ".....	48 83	
Schlotterbeck & Foss, medicine.....	11 50	
		157 58
Maine Insane Hospital, board Louisa S. Marriner.....		150 14
C. W. Foster, medical attendance Mrs. Metcalf.....		10 00
T. B. Richards, supplies Penn Family.....		13 31
Schlotterbeck & Foss, medicine Kate Paine.....		2 80
J. F. Blake, rent Jabez Stevens' family.....	21 00	
City of Portland, med. attend. Jabez Stevens' family...	36 30	
		57 30
Andrew Hawes, supplies Hannah Walker... ..		15 92
Amount expended.....		<u>\$1,154 66</u>

DR.	PITT STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$22 00	By balance 1888,	\$13 28
		balance,	8 72
	<u>\$22 00</u>		<u>\$22 00</u>
To balance,	\$8 72		
Bailey, H. J. & Co. shades and mats.....			\$22 00

DR.	PLUMMER HILL.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$ 7 50	By balance 1888 acc't,	\$21 00
balance,	13 50		
	<u>\$21 00</u>		<u>\$21 00</u>
		By balance,	\$13 50
Campbell, Edward, labor.....			\$4 50
Jones, A. C. labor.....			3 00
			<u>\$7 50</u>

DR.	PORTLAND WATER CO.		CR.
To am't expended as per		By appropriation,	\$2,700 00
contract,	\$2,650 00	balance 1888,	358 26
balance,	408 26		
	<u>\$3,058 26</u>		<u>\$3,058 26</u>
		By balance,	\$408 26

DR.	RACKLEFF STREET.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$341 32	By appropriation,	\$300 00
balance,	3 43	sale of rocks,	44 75
	<u>\$344 75</u>		<u>\$344 75</u>
		By balance,	\$3 43
Bragdon, W. H. labor.....			\$ 3 00
Chandler, Geo. W. "			7 50
Cotton, A. P. "			1 76
Goudy, A. H. "			19 50
Hollis, R. D. jr. "			12 00
Hollis, R. D. "			4 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

25

Herrick, C. F.	labor,	28 50
Higgins, Alex.	"	10 13
Hudson, Geo. H.	"	7 50
Lucas, William,	"	6 00
Libby, Sumner,	"	4 31
McCann, D. B.	"	6 75
McCarty, John,	"	37 50
Rowe, R. F.	"	12 00
Stimson, R. S.	"	39 00
Wescott, F. L.	blasting.	150 88
		<u>\$341 32</u>

Dr.	ROADS AND BRIDGES.		Cr.
To amt. expended,	\$9,913 53	By appropriation,	\$9,000 00
trans. from Frost Cul-		balance from 1888 ac.,	141 51
vert acct.,	4 22	balance from new st. ac.,	20 62
		balance,	755 62
	<u>\$9,917 75</u>		<u>\$9,917 75</u>

To balance, \$755 62

Ayer, Edward labor,	\$ 9 98	Cribb, Thos. C. labor,	85 00
Abbott, Amos	352 00	Chesley, A. A.	14 50
Batchelder, Henry labor	31 50	Cobb, G. H.	149 37
Bailey, Edward	20 48	Coffee, J. E.	30 00
Buck, W. S.	10 50	Carter, Elmer	16 50
Britt, Edward	3 00	Cobb, E. L.	41 75
Britt, Daniel	1 50	Castle, Richard	3 75
Bailey, E. G.	19 50	Campbell, A. S.	9 00
Blake, James	13 12	Cooney, Samuel	12 00
Boice, Mannis	186 38	Curran, Charles	3 75
Bailey, W. B.	124 48	Chipman, O. G.	34 25
Boucher, Fred	116 60	Chase & Son, oil	1 60
Berlin Mills, lumber,	28 40	Conery, James labor,	12 98
Bragdon, W. H. labor,	103 88	Coffin, B. F.	3 00
Berry, C. R.	22 25	Casco Cement Pipe Co.,	86 48
Berry, George S.	99 25	Cobb, Charles	15 00
Blake, W. L. supplies,	2 25	Carter, F. C.	27 75
Bell, John stone for cr'swks,	19 65	Cobb, C. H.	1 50
Bailey, George W. labor,	7 50	Desmond, Frank labor,	16 00
Boothby, W. D.	95 41	Dole, W. H. H.	49 50
Bell, Samuel	4 75	Dunlap, A. S.	3 75
Broad, Ann estate,	5 00	Dresser, Wm.	10 50
Berry, W. S.	67 58	Dole, Daniel jr.	80 73
Blackstone & Smith, lab. mat.	19 37	Deering, Winslow & Co., lum.	50 89
Blake, John labor,	35 00	Davis, H. H. labor,	19 25
Brown, James	2 25	Davis, C. H.	34 50
Barbaskey, C. A.	1 50	Douglass, N. O.	12 00
Cobb, J. F. labor,	9 00	D. V. I. Association, stone,	12 25
Cotton, A. P.	119 79	Elder, Wm. labor,	9 98

Eldridge, L. G. labor,	12 00	Knowles, J. S. labor,	14 37
Elwell, W. S. "	3 15	King & Dexter, supplies,	20 00
Elder, Isaiah "	36 04	Kendall & Whitney, "	5 54
Fickett, Charles "	15 75	Kelley, Daniel T. "	8 10
Feeney, Patrick "	103 00	Keith, V. labor,	3 00
Fielding, Wm. "	164 00	Logue, Alex. "	4 50
Farnham, Chas. S. gravel,	26 00	Leighton, J. H. "	55 50
Fickett, Walter, labor,	7 65	Libby, F. E. R. "	5 00
Files, T. S. "	23 50	Libby, Sumner, "	114 50
Flynn, Patrick "	3 00	Lowery, Martin "	13 73
Goudy, A. H. "	267 23	Logue, Edward "	50 63
Glines, Charles "	6 93	Logue, Edward P. "	4 50
Gulliver, Stephen "	9 63	Leighton, A. H. "	74 00
Goudy, T. M. "	6 75	LeGrow Bros., lumber,	520 76
Griffin, Martin "	2 00	Leighton, Geo. F. labor,	7 50
Goddard, Calvin material,	1 50	Lowell, Abner "	12 30
Herrick, E. E. labor,	21 00	Libby, George gravel,	41 50
Huston, Eli K. "	77 15	Lucas, Wm. labor,	40 00
Hollis, R. D. jr. "	33 62	Leighton, Geo. W. "	2 04
Hollis, R. D. "	203 50	Ladner, J. N. "	3 50
Hopkins, D. S. "	11 63	Lucas, James "	22 75
Hodgdon, C. H. stone cr'swks	78 00	Littlefield, Wm. E. "	8 00
Harmon, A. S. labor,	1 50	Leighton, A. "	2 25
Hawes, Charles "	23 50	Leighton, Royal supplies,	18 19
Hawes, Andrew " & mat.	41 24	Maxfield, Horatio gravel,	51 74
Hughes, J. H. "	6 25	McCarty, John labor,	183 00
Hawkes, B. S. "	40 00	Mosely, James "	17 25
Hawkes, Robert C. "	38 90	Mandley, Frank "	7 50
Hunt, Albert "	6 00	Mitchell, Charles point to	
Hunt, Henry "	12 00	road machine,	8 25
Hawes, Jos. estate, "	44 00	Mitchell, C. M. labor,	20 25
Hodgkins, C. R. "	19 50	Milliken, F. F. "	15 00
Hamblet, Melville bricks, '87	16 16	Mayberry, A. "	158 00
Herrick, C. F. labor,	22 50	Mayberry, Daniel "	109 50
Higgins, Alex. "	3 00	Murphy, John "	23 62
Hopkins, Henry W. "	3 00	Mountfort, F. P. "	87 00
Hill, Owen B. "	16 65	McCafferty, Thos. "	38 25
Hunt, David " 1884,	3 00	Morgan, John "	13 50
Harmon, E. T. "	7 50	McCann, D. B. "	40 50
Heffron, Michael "	1 00	Milliken, H. F. "	45 00
Harris, W. W. "	43 20	Meador, B. W. "	2 50
Hoegg, D. W. nails,	10	McDonald, Jas. P. "	12 75
Hunt, H. J. labor,	2 93	Mosher, Clinton "	16 00
Irish, Fred "	48 00	Morgan, Patrick "	61 50
Irving, John M. "	31 13	M. C. R. Road, freight,	8 00
Johnson, H. M. "	27 75	Milliken, Arthur labor,	26 70
Johnson, George "	18 42	Motley, J. L. "	14 00
Jones, David "	87 87	Nason, Ira "	10 00
Jordan, Mark "	22 50	Nason, Stephen "	46 00
Jones, Caroline "	43 50	Osgood, Frank "	4 13
Jacobs, George B. "	75	O'Connor, Michael "	19 88
Jones, A. C. gravel & labor,	63 31	O'Donnell, Thos. jr. "	4 88
Jewett, Samuel labor,	75 75	O'Donnell, Thos. "	4 50
Johnson, F. H. coal to eng.,	16 59	Portland Sreet Sprinkling	
Knight, C. L. labor,	116 75	Co., ashes,	337 25
Knowles, O. L. "	299 00	Pride, C. F. labor,	121 45
Kimball, Henry "	9 75	Pride, C. E. "	54 00
Knight, Isaac "	7 12	Portland, use of roller, 1888,	10 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

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Qualey, Thomas labor,	145 60	Scanlan, John labor,	26 00
Read, John H. "	116 00	Swett, Richard C. "	57 00
Read, Daniel H. " & grav	395 03	Somers, J. B. "	26 49
Randall, A. P. "	5 25	Starbird, Edward "	7 00
Read, B. A. "	48 75	Trafton, J. E. "	70 00
Robinson, E. C. "	99 00	Thurlow, Henry "	12 00
Rowe, R. F. "	44 00	Thurlow, Cyrus est. "	16 00
Rickett, Henry "	75	Tibbetts, Rufus " 1887,	18 00
Richardson, A. L. "	18 25	Thomes, E. M. "	141 69
Read, Amos "	3 00	Vantassel, Chas. "	12 75
Richardson, J. S. "	19 00	Worster, Stewart "	242 00
Sawyer, M. D. "	96 00	Wilson, A. W. " & gray	155 75
Scribner, Clarence "	6 00	Webb, H. B. tools, 1877,	5 00
Smith, L. B. "	123 43	Waite & Adams, sup., '86-'87,	26 34
Smith, J. W. "	179 75	Wescott, F. L. labor,	5 00
Stimson, R. S. "	132 50	Ward, J. E. "	7 50
Skillin, L. B. "	5 25	Waterhouse, Fred "	4 50
Sawyer, John S. "	20 25	Ward, T. J. "	33 02
Strayton, Chas. H. "	15 75	Wilson, Henry est. "	17 25
Small, W. H. " 1887,	4 50	Wiswell, Henry "	11 25
" " 1889,	29 25	Winslow & Co., pipe & tile,	30 89
Sands, C. F. " 1888,	17 63		
Shaw, Lewis "	80 25		
Sawyer, Joseph E. "	36 25		
			<u>\$9,913 53</u>

DR.		SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.		CR.	
To amount expended,	\$1,081 16	By appropriation,		\$	500 00
		balance old acc't,			450 91
		balance,			130 25
	<u>\$1,081 16</u>				<u>\$1,081 16</u>

To balance, \$130 25

Adams, Elmer, labor and material	\$ 5 10
Berry, C. R. " "	4 00
Bailey, F. E. painting and glazing	101 11
Burnham, L. B. labor	1 00
Blackstone & Smith, mason work	144 76
Blanchard, C. H. labor and material	3 75
Campbell, Robert, " "	1 25
Elwell, W. S. " "	1 00
Higgins, A. W. labor	14 90
Hamblet, Melville, bricks	42 00
Johnson, E. G.	9 96
Johnson, Thos. J. cleaning	9 00
Jones, C. H. & Co. labor and material	38 62
Johnson, H. K. labor and material	12 83
Jones, A. C. gravel	20 42
King & Dexter, hardware	12 41

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, ETC.

Legrow Bros. lumber.....	154 79
Morgan, Patrick.....	3 80
Marston, G. L. labor.....	2 10
Merrill, C. W. ".....	5 39
Plummer & Wheeler, labor and material.....	14 93
Peck & Son, painting.....	30 00
Ross, Joseph.....	3 15
Read, J. N. carpenter work.....	201 77
Ross, J. M. whitening.....	2 00
Rumery, Lauriston, labor.....	7 50
Scott, Wm. H. labor and material.....	43 28
Small, John T. ".....	134 22
Starbird, E. D. labor.....	7 00
Seal, Geo. F. ".....	21 94
Thomes, E. M. ".....	11 50
Winslow, Howard, labor.....	2 30
Winslow, J. T.....	10 00
Webb, H. B.....	3 38
Amount expended.....	<u>\$1,081 16</u>

DR.	SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, 1887.	CR.
To bal. Riverside sch. h'se, \$48 40		
amount expended, 586 55		
	<u>\$634 95</u>	
Webb, H. B. piping school house for water.....	\$ 385 66	
" " labor and material.....	188 24	
" " " ".....	12 65	
	<u>\$586 55</u>	

DR.	SEWER SURVEY.	CR.
To amount expended, \$546 00	By appropriation, 1888, \$1,000 00	
balance, 454 00		
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
	By balance,	\$454 00
Ilsley & Cummings, surveying.....	\$ 500 00	
Dockendoff, Walter, boring.....	46 00	
	<u>\$546 00</u>	

SNOW BILLS.

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DR.	SNOW BILLS.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$195 42	By appropriation, balance,	\$ 96 18 99 24
	<u>\$195 42</u>		<u>\$195 42</u>
To balance,	\$99 24		
Bailey, E. J.....			\$ 75
Berry, George S. 1888.....			3 50
Blake, John H. 1888.....			2 62
Cobb, G. H. labor.....			3 00
Conrod, Edward W.....			3 00
Castle, Richard.....			1 50
Dole, Daniel jr., 1888.....			5 25
Elder, Isaiah.....			4 30
Flynn, Patrick.....			10 00
Grant, Gilman B.....			3 00
Goudy, Thomas M.....			2 25
Hill, E. P.....			11 25
Hanscomb, Humphrey.....			75
Hunt, David.....			2 55
Hamblet, Melville, 1887.....			70 50
Knight, C. L.....			4 00
Leighton, A.....			3 00
Leighton, A. S. 1888.....			1 50
Leighton, Andrew H. 1888.....			5 25
Libby, Frank, 1888.....			75
Leighton, William, 1886.....			2 25
Lowell, Abner, 1888.....			1 05
Milliken, C. J.....			6 00
Mountfort, Fred P.....			5 85
Marston, G. L.....			1 50
Noyes, James M. 1887.....			5 25
Noyes, George, 1888.....			1 50
Parker, Horace.....			3 75
Rolfe, Lemuel, 1887.....			11 55
Skillin, L. B.....			6 00
Stevens, John F.....			1 50
Welch, John, 1887.....			6 00
Wilson, A. W. 1888.....			4 50
			<u>\$195 42</u>

STONE CRUSHER, ETC.

DR.	STONE CRUSHER.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$577 59	By receipts from use of crusher 1888, balance,	\$335 00 242 59
	<u>\$577 59</u>		<u>\$577 59</u>
To balance,	\$242 59		
Blackstone & Smith, mason work.....			\$ 89 25
Hawkes, R. C. ox team.....			15 75
Jones & Hitchings, machinist.....			261 37
Libby, Sumner, stone.....			19 75
Lane, Burnham & Co. carpenter work.....			173 25
Phenix, J. C. pattern.....			17 72
Parker, James, hogshead.....			50
			<u>\$577 59</u>

DR.	STREET SPRINKLING.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$300 00	By appropriation,	\$300 00

DR.		SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, 1889.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$8,662 99	By appropriation,		\$6,600 00
balance f'm 1888 acc't,	184 31	school fund and mill		
		tax 1888,		2,472 17
balance,	2,835 86	school fund and mill		
		tax 1889,		2,610 99
	<u>\$11,683 16</u>			<u>\$11,683 16</u>
		By balance,		\$2,835 86

Anderson, Lucy S. teaching.....	\$ 396 00
Adams, E. E. janitor and sweeping.....	23 00
Bailey & Noyes, shades.....	1 50
Boynton, R. H. clock.....	1 25
Bennett, H. M. janitor.....	11 50
Byrne, E. J. teaching.....	67 20
Berry, C. R. janitor.....	56 00
Blocklinger, Fred. janitor.....	12 35
Chase, H. L. teaching.....	207 00
Cheney, J. D. tuning piano.....	6 00
Chenery, W. N. janitor.....	33 65
Chase, M. M. teaching.....	88 00
Chubbuck, S. L. ".....	396 38

Cobb, Lizzie B. teaching.....	275 00
Doudy, Mrs. J. H. sweeping.....	18 75
Dole, John, janitor.....	70 40
Dyer, E. J. teaching.....	88 00
Davis, Roscoe G. shades.....	4 00
Edwards & Walker, supplies.....	6 26
Edwards, M. A. chart.....	3 50
Edgar, Mrs. James, care school house.....	63 00
Elder, Myra L. teaching.....	297 00
Elwell, M. A. ".....	330 00
Elder, Hattie V. ".....	297 00
Emerson, R. W. janitor.....	11 00
Elder, M. E. teaching.....	330 00
Fitz, C. E. ".....	144 00
Goddard, Lucy J. ".....	264 00
Hunt, Annie V. ".....	153 00
Hale, Jane R. ".....	104 00
Hull, R. C. sweeping.....	2 00
Hopkinson, F. E. teaching.....	88 00
Hawkes, Hiram C. ".....	166 66
Hawes, Andrew, coal and oil.....	6 43
Jones, C. H. & Co. supplies.....	21 00
Jordan, J. B. labor.....	6 00
Johnson, F. H. coal and wood.....	20 75
Jordan, Isabel, teaching.....	264 00
Kendall & Whitney, dusters and floor brushes.....	4 20
Kimball, E. L. teaching.....	176 00
Kimball, Susie P. ".....	176 00
Knight, Bertha A. ".....	139 00
Knight, F. H. janitor.....	20 50
King & Dexter.....	50
Loring, Prentiss, supplies.....	12 00
Loring, Hattie J. teaching.....	241 00
Leland, R. W. ".....	283 00
McCarty, John, grading.....	4 12
Morrill, E. N. teaching.....	88 00
Maxfield, E. F. ".....	264 00
Morgan, Patrick, moving ashes and cleaning vault.....	3 75
Meserve, George, labor.....	4 00
Merrill, Leonard F. janitor.....	69 92
McDonald, Michael, cleaning.....	3 00
Morrill, F. H. janitor.....	24 00
Morrill, Mary S. teaching.....	45 00
Milliken, F. F. janitor.....	35 04
Millett, George, cleaning.....	4 00
McCarty, Kate, sweeping.....	39 50

TOWN HOUSE LEDGE.

Marston, G. L. janitor.....	10 00
Morrison, Nellie L. teaching.....	198 00
Merrill, Thomas & Co. supplies.....	2 25
Merrill, Clark, janitor, &c.....	144 00
Neilson, N. H.....	22 00
Packard, Samuel H. washing school house.....	1 00
Paine, Kate, sweeping.....	8 50
Pike, C. H. wood.....	2 76
Pierce, Clarence W. janitor.....	66 00
Purrinton, J. E. supplies.....	57
Rumery, Lauriston.....	3 00
Read, Grace, teaching.....	302 60
Rice, C. M. & Co. supplies.....	1 50
Ricker, Samuel, cleaning vault.....	4 00
Rice, Jos. L. weighing coal.....	60
Ross, Joseph, janitor.....	66 00
Stevens & Jones, supplies.....	102 54
Southworth Bros. printing.....	1 60
Sawyer, J. S. janitor.....	66 45
Sawyer, J. E. cleaning cellar.....	1 00
Starbird, Scott R. janitor.....	34 00
Starbird, E. D.....	3 25
Stockwell, A. P. teaching.....	154 00
Stimson, R. S. labor.....	13 25
Sullivan & Osgood, broom.....	30
Thomes, E. M. cleaning.....	6 00
Van Horn, C. E. teaching	198 30
Whittier, M. E. teaching and janitor.....	305 25
Westwood, Wm. & Co. wood.....	3 00
Waite & Adams, supplies, 1886 bill ..	1 43
Webber, J. A. janitor.....	49 50
Westwood, Wm. & Co. wood.....	6 00
Warren, D. S. & Co. coal.....	624 65
Whyley, Fred. supplies.....	1 97
Webb, H. B. supplies.....	2 35
Ward, Thomas J. wood.....	195 26
	<u>\$8,662 99</u>

DR.	TOWN HOUSE LEDGE.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$1,420 52	By appropriation,	\$1,000 00
		Capisic b'dge ac't r'ks,	50 52
		receipts,	21 00
		balance,	349 00
	<u>\$1,420 52</u>		<u>\$1,420 52</u>
To balance,	\$349 00		

TOWN OFFICERS.

33

Britt, Daniel, labor.....	\$ 20 25
Cotton, A. P. ".....	6 13
Chandler, G. W. ".....	36 00
Graffam, Robert F. ".....	76 50
Hecla Powder Co.....	113 46
Heffron, Michael, labor.....	63 75
Hawes, Chas. B. ".....	84 00
Hawes, Jos. est. ".....	52 00
Higgins, Alex. ".....	33 00
Libby, Sumner, sharpening drills and use of horse.....	204 28
Lydon, James, labor.....	18 75
Logue, Edward, ".....	10 50
Libby, D. B. ".....	56 25
McCafferty, Thos. ".....	88 50
Manley Frank, ".....	35 25
McCann, D. B. ".....	71 63
Nason, Ira, ".....	29 25
Qualey Thomas, ".....	6 00
Stevens, A. E. & Co. material.....	14 46
Shaw, Lewis, labor.....	69 80
Smith, L. B. ".....	81 38
Wescott, F. L. ".....	190 38
Ward, Joseph E. ".....	3 00
Worster, Stewart, ".....	56 00
	<u>\$1,420 52</u>

Dr.	TOWN OFFICERS.	Cr.
To amount expended,	\$2,392 25	By appropriation. \$2,000 00
		balance f'm 1888 acc't, 249 73
		balance, 142 52
	<u>\$2,392 25</u>	<u>\$2,392 25</u>
To balance,	\$142 52	
Burnell, Ferdinand, town clerk.....	\$ 34 50	
Bradford, Luther, services as selectman, bal. of 1888.....	18 00	
Bradford, Luther, " " " 1889.....	486 00	
Cobb, Edward L. " " " 1888 and 1889.....	464 00	
Robbins, F. E. C. services as supervisor of schools 1888-'89.....	426 66	
Watson, S. M. school committee 1887.....	174 59	
Wilson, A. W. services as selectman, bal. 1888.....	63 50	
Wilson, A. W. " " " 1889.....	425 00	
Ward, George W. services as treasurer 1889.....	300 00	
		<u>\$2,392 25</u>

RECEIPTS.

ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.

Cumberland Mills Paper Co., sand..	\$124 75
“ “ “ “ “	124 75
L. M. Clark, hay.....	25 00
Milton Libby, bills collected.....	43 56
L. M. Webb, sweet corn.....	37 00
Milton Libby, sundry bills.....	37 85
“ “ hay sold J. M. Pennell.....	28 14
Wm. H. Irish, hay.....	11 63
A. H. Goudy, sand.....	20 00
M. Hamblet, “.....	35 00
Wm. Bolton, “.....	1 50
Allen, “.....	1 00
A. T. Cobb, 25 pigs.....	50 00
R. Stimson, sand.....	15 00
“ “.....	5 00
E. L. Cobb, horses.....	200 00
	<u>\$760 18</u>

SCHOOL.

School Fund and Mill Tax, 1888 and 1889.....	<u>\$5,083 16</u>
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HIGH SCHOOL.

State Treasurer.....	<u>\$375 00</u>
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INCIDENTALS.

Burnum's Circus.....	\$60 00
Sale of old safe.....	10 00
Rent Presumpscot Grange.....	20 00
	<u>\$90 00</u>

COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS.

Railroad and Telegraph Tax.....	<u>\$1,541 06</u>
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OUT DOOR POOR.

Received W. F. Seal est.....	\$51 29
Received from Town of Windham, Lowell child.....	60 50
Received from Town of Minot, W. P. Berry.....	80 64
	<u>\$192 43</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

35

RACKLEFF STREET.

Rocks sold Goudy, Stimson, Chase and Moulton.....\$44 75

STONE CRUSHER.

Received of J. G. Noyes, for use of stone crusher.....\$335 00

TOWN HOUSE LEDGE.

Received from Capisic bridge for rock.....\$50 52

Received from Arthur Milliken.....21 00

\$71 52

Whole amount of receipts.. \$8,493 10

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

REAL ESTATE.

Town farm,	\$5,000 00
Town house and lot,	1,500 00
Gravel pit, Morrill's,	200 00
“ “ East Deering,	100 00
“ “ Allen's Corner,	300 00
“ “ Hussey's Hill,	50 00
Land junction of Church and Frost streets,	100 00
Lot and engine house, Woodfords,	1,000 00
	<u>\$8,250 00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

*Stock, Farming Tools, &c.,
at Farm.*

1 pair horses,	\$375 00
Blankets and robes,	10 00
4 cows,	100 00
4 hogs,	70 00
52 hens,	26 00
26 tons hay,	260 00
1 harrow,	8 00
1 disk harrow,	15 00
1 spring tooth harrow,	18 00
2 cultivators,	10 00
4 plows,	20 00
1 single harness,	8 00
1 set double harness,	40 00
1 pung,	15 00
1 wagon,	25 00
1 hay tedder,	38 00
1 mowing machine,	55 00
1 old “ “	5 00
1 horse rake,	20 00

2 hay racks,	10 00
2 pairs farm wheels,	10 00
2 farm carts,	10 00
3 sets wheels,	10 00
1 two horse dump cart,	60 00
1 “ “ sled,	20 00
1 “ “ travers run'r sl'd,	20 00
1 ox sled,	10 00
1 triangle,	1 00
1 iron bar,	75
1 grind stone,	2 00
3 chains,	1 00
Windmill,	300 00
2 halters,	1 50
4 hay forks,	1 00
Scythes and snaths,	3 60
Brushes and combs,	1 00
1 hay cutter,	3 00
1 garden fork,	25
1 hitch weight,	1 00
1 stone drag,	2 00
1 carriage jack,	1 50
2 ladders,	3 00
Spreader and yoke,	1 00
“ “ chain,	75
4 shovels and 2 picks,	2 50
2 manure forks,	1 50
2 potato diggers,	50
1 cider mill,	15 00
1 wheelbarrow,	1 50
15 cords manure,	90 00

\$1,993 35

Furniture as per Schedule
in hands of Overseers, \$308 98

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

SUPPLIES ON HAND.

4 bush. barley,	\$ 3 60
6 " beans,	13 50
6 " meal,	3 00
8 " corn,	4 00
4 " oats,	1 60
200 lbs. shorts,	2 00
10 gal. pickles,	2 50
5 lbs. tea,	1 65
50 gals. molasses,	15 00
2 bbls. pork,	26 00
50 bush. potatoes,	40 00
4 bbls. flour,	22 00
Sugar,	1 00
Tobacco, -	10 00
10 lbs. butter,	2 00
400 lb. fish,	15 00
10 lb. lard,	80
Oil and barrels,	7 00
2 gross matches,	4 00
3 bush. beets,	1 50
25 lbs. evap. apples,	3 75
Soap and soapine,	4 50
	<u>\$184 40</u>

STONE CRUSHER AND

ROAD TOOLS.

Crusher and engine,	\$1,500 00
1 Champion road mach.,	200 00
1 old road machine,	25 00
6 wheelbarrows,	6 00
2 iron bars,	1 50
2 iron road scoops,	12 00
Lot stone drills,	20 00
3 stone hammers,	4 00
	<u>\$1,768 50</u>

Furniture and safes in office	<u>\$350 00</u>
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FIRE APPARATUS.

5 hose houses,	\$ 500 00
3 hose wagons,	300 00
3 hose carts,	130 00
4,200 feet fire hose,	2,000 00
	<u>\$2,930 00</u>

Whole amount,	<u>\$15,695 20</u>
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SCHOOL HOUSES.

	Appraisal in 1878.	When Built.	Expended.	Value.
Stroudwater.....	\$ 400	1887	\$2,916	\$2,400
Church Street.....	800		532	800
Ocean Street, Woodfords.....	10,000	1887	1,800	10,000
Lunt's Corner.....	3,300	1877	4,000	4,000
Main Street (Cobb's Lane).....	500	1887	3,000	3,000
Morrill's Corner (two houses).....	7,000			6,000
Riverton (Windham road)	1,500		1,500	1,200
Allen's Corner.....	250	1879	2,575	1,800
East Deering.....	350	1879	2,470	1,700
Deering Point.....	950		1,029	1,200
Libby's Corner.....	825	1882	3,725	3,500
Deering Center.....		1881	4,425	4,000
Nason's Corner.....		1880	1,750	1,500
Saunders' Street.....		1887	5,414	4,000
Pitt Street.....		1888	6,234	6,200
High School.....		1877	8,867	8,000
	<u>\$25,875</u>		<u>\$66,437</u>	<u>\$59,300</u>

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Town Farm and Schedule of Town Property.....	\$ 8,250 00	
Personal Property.....	1,903 35	
Furniture, as per Schedule in Selectmen's office.....	308 95	
Supplies on hand at Farm.....	184 40	
Furniture and Safes at Town House.....	350 00	
Fire Apparatus.....	2,930 00	
Crusher and Engine and Road Tools.....	1,768 50	
School Property.....	59,300 00	
Balance of Taxes in hands of Collectors.....	24,601 89	
Tax Deeds in hands of Treasurer.....	5,518 17	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	8,511 29	
Due from the Towns of Windham and Westbrook, ..	172 96	
Due from Individuals.....	246 82	
	<u>\$114,046 33</u>	

LIABILITIES.

Bonded Debt.....	\$61,475 00	
Temporary Loan.....	42,300 00	
Outstanding Bills (estimated).....	1,200 00	
	<u>\$104,975 00</u>	
Resources over Liabilities.....	\$ 9,071 33	

RECAPITULATION.

	Rec'pts.	Expend- itures.	Bal. against Town.	Bal. in favor Town.
Alms House and Farm.....	\$ 1760 18	\$3,392 27	\$1,632 09	\$
Board of Health.....	600 00	720 04	120 04	
Burying Ground.....	100 00	95 73		4 27
Commissions and abatements	4,784 35	4,622 24		162 11
Capisic bridge.....	200 00	200 00		
Discount on taxes.....	1,363 60	1,287 94		75 66
Engine house, Woodfords....	100 00	111 83	11 83	
Electric light.....	2 000 00	600 00		1,400 00
Hose houses and carriages...	1,000 00	999 11		89
High School.....	2,778 48	2,317 21		461 27
Fire proof vault.....	19 11	4 00		15 11
Incidentals.....	1,590 00	2,032 12	442 12	
Out door poor.....	1,106 40	1,168 04	61 64	
Plummer Hill.....	21 00	7 50		13 50
Pitt street school house.....	13 28	22 00	8 72	
Portland Water Co....	3,058 26	2,650 00		408 26
Rep'rs on school house '87...		643 67	643 67	
Rep'rs on school house '89...	950 91	1,081 16	130 25	
Roads and bridges.....	9,162 13	9,917 75	755 62	
Rackleff street.....	344 75	341 32		3 43
Sprinkling streets.....	300 00	300 00		
Support of schools....	11,683 16	8,847 30		2,835 86
Snow bills....	96 18	195 42	99 24	
Sewer survey.	1,000 00	546 00		454 00
Stone crusher.....	335 00	577 59	242 59	
Town House ledge.....	1,071 52	1,420 52	349 00	
Town officers.....	2,249 73	2,392 25	142 52	
	<u>\$47,688 04</u>	<u>\$46,493 01</u>	<u>\$4,639 33</u>	<u>\$5,834 36</u>
	46,493 01			4,639 33
Balance in favor of town,	<u>\$1,195 03</u>			<u>\$1,195 03</u>

Town orders drawn, \$43,752 15.

TEMPORARY LIABILITIES.

Temporary Loan.....	\$42,300 00
Outstanding Bills (estimated).....	1,200 00
	<u>\$43,500 00</u>

To meet these Liabilities are the following Resources:

Balance in hands of Collector for 1877.....	\$ 5 71
“ “ “ 1878.....	6 25
“ “ “ 1880.....	12 00
“ “ “ 1881.....	42 17
“ “ “ 1882.....	58 49
“ “ “ 1883.....	50 13
“ “ “ 1884.....	260 01
“ “ “ 1885.....	1,747 85
“ “ “ 1886.....	225 82
“ “ “ 1887.....	2,820 06
“ “ “ 1888.....	1,823 12
“ “ “ 1889.....	17,544 28
	<u>\$24,601 89</u>
Tax deeds in hands of Treasurer	\$ 5,518 17
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	8,511 29
	<u>\$14,029 46</u>

Due from Town of Windham, acct. Fields child.....	\$ 26 35
“ Town of Westbrook, account of M. D. Sawyer and Mrs. Barbaskey.....	146 61
“ Brackett, A. A. sand, 1887.....	7 50
“ Berry, J. A. “ 1887.....	6 21
“ Curran, Martin “ 1888.....	2 75
“ Desmond, Frank “ 1889.....	4 00
“ Files, T. S. “ 1887.....	14 00
“ Frye, J. J. “ 1887.....	1 09
“ Feeney, Patrick “ 1889.....	2 50
“ Hollis, J. F. “ 1877.....	4 00
“ Hollis, R. D. “ 1887-89.....	6 25
“ Hamblett, Melville “ 1889.....	35 00
“ Knowles, O. L. “ 1888-89.....	4 00
“ Kennard, C. A. & B. F. sand, 1889.....	75
“ Lucas, William sand, 1889.....	40 00
“ Meserve, Geo. “ 1889.....	2 00
“ Pride, H. “ 1887.....	15 25
“ Rowe, R. F. “ 1889.....	20 25
“ Rowe, Irvin “ 1886.....	3 50
“ Read, D. H. “ 1887-88.....	3 25
“ Snow, “ 1889.....	1 00
“ Stimson, R. S. “ 1889.....	23 25
“ Smith & Morton, “ 1889.....	7 00
“ Johnson, hay.....	14 45
“ Topliff, Dr. A. P. “.....	13 92
“ Huston, E. H. “.....	14 90
	<u>\$ 419 78</u>
	<u>\$39,051 13</u>

COMPARATIVE VALUATION AND TOWN DEBT.

Comparative Valuation and Town Debt from Time of Incorporation to the present time.

Year Ending.	Valuation.	Amount Raised.	Rate.	Deering Bounded Debt.	½ of West-brook Debt.	Total Bounded Debt.	Temporary Loan.
1872	\$1,781,919	\$38,287 38	\$2.00—\$1.00	\$16,246	\$41,713	\$57,959	\$ 2,000
1873	1,862,707	38,006 84	1.90—1.00	37,771	35,046	72,817	10,995
1874	1,848,470	37,900 00	1.90—1.00	43,271	27,504	70,775	3,107
1875	1,869,723	38,387 00	1.90—1.00	42,625	22,428	65,053	4,000
1876	1,917,800	37,621 00	1.80—1.00	47,125	21,095	68,920	4,000
1877	1,971,375	37,783 49	1.75—1.00	47,025	21,095	68,120	4,000
1878	2,078,655	39,454 46	1.75—1.00	54,025	19,300	73,325	5,000
1879	2,226,255	52,020 49	2.18—1.00	63,225	15,300	78,525	6,900
1880	2,428,103	44,899 44	1.70—1.00	57,625	15,300	72,925	14,500
1881	2,475,165	49,310 83	1.85—1.00	62,025	14,800	76,825	11,000
1882	2,465,030	52,181 08	1.95—1.00	55,925	14,800	70,725	15,000
1883	2,497,345	43,452 52	1.60—1.00	53,800	14,800	68,100	16,600
1884	2,512,430	44,002 88	1.60—1.00	58,300	1,667	59,967	27,300
1885	2,583,730	39,914 22	1.40—1.00	57,300		57,300	29,200
1886	2,638,357	42,656 13	1.45—1.00	54,800		54,800	27,600
1887	2,605,100	46,011 60	1.60—1.00	48,800		48,800	43,100
1888	2,647,660	49,160 22	1.70—1.00	55,550		55,550	47,100
1889	2,666,415	52,872 47	1.80—1.00	61,475		61,475	47,800
1890	2,819,340	54,663 12	1.80—1.00	61,475		61,475	42,300

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Account of Receipts and Expenditures of GEO. W. WARD, Treas. of Deering, for 1889.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
To Balance from 1888.....	\$12,488 48	By Town Orders Paid	\$48,753 10
Notes negotiated.....	107,200 00	Notes Paid.....	112,700 00
Incidentals—Sundries.....	91 63	Interest Paid.....	6,312 92
School Fund and Mill Tax, 1888.....	2,472 17	State Tax, 1889, in full.....	7,122 70
School Fund and Mill Tax, 1889.....	2,610 99	County Tax, 1889, in full.....	2,760 00
R. R. and Telegraph Tax.....	1,541 06	Pensions Paid.....	180 00
Tax List, 1877.....	18 35		
" 1878.....	25 88		
" 1880.....	72 59		
" 1881.....	144 75		
" 1882.....	298 43		
" 1883.....	61 17		
" 1886.....	592 36		
" 1887.....	4,916 69		
" 1888.....	14,991 79		
" 1889.....	37,100 24		
Interest & Cost on Tax Deeds & N. R. Tax	335 24		
Alms House and Farm.....	760 18		
Out Door Poor	192 43		
Pensions.....	174 00		
Stone sold from Rackleff street.....	45 75		
Town House Ledge.....	20 00		
Stone Crusher.....	335 00		
High School.....	375 00		
	<u>\$186,864 18</u>		
		ON HAND.	
		By Tax Deeds, at face.....	5,518 17
		Cash.....	8,511 29
			<u>\$186,864 18</u>

GEO. W. WARD, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT.

NUMBER OF BONDS.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	TIME.	RATE PER CENT.	WHEN DUE.
64 to 74 inc.	\$5,500 00	June 1, 1876	15 yr's	6	June 1, 1891
78	1,000 00	Nov. 1, 1876	15 "	6	November 1, 1891
85	500 00	Apr. 1, 1877	15 "	6	April 1, 1892
87 to 88 inc.	1,500 00	June 1, 1877	15 "	6	June 1, 1892
89 " 101 "	6,500 00	Dec. 1, 1877	15 "	5	December 1, 1892
117 " 136 "	10,000 00	Apr. 1, 1878	15 "	5	April 1, 1893
137	500 00	June 1, 1878	15 "	5	June 1, 1893
151 to 155 inc.	2,500 00	July 1, 1880	15 "	4	July 1, 1895
156 " 157 "	1,500 00	Oct. 1, 1880	10 "	4	October 1, 1890
158 " 159 "	1,000 00	Nov. 1, 1880	15 "	4	November 1, 1895
160 " 176 "	11,500 00	Apr. 1, 1882	15 "	4	April 1, 1897
177 " 189 "	6,500 00	Feb. 1, 1884	10 "	4	February 1, 1894
190 " 197 "	6,750 00	June 1, 1887	20 "	4	June 1, 1907
198 " 206 "	6,225 00	June 1, 1888	10 "	4	June 1, 1898
	<u>\$61,475 00</u>				

DEERING, ME., February 19, 1890.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Deering, for the year 1889, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

(Signed)

CHAS. H. LEIGHTON, *Auditor.*

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

DR.		DANIEL D. CHENERY, COLLECTOR, 1877.		CR.	
1889.		1890.			
February 20.		February 15.			
To Balance due the Town.....	\$ 24 06	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$ 18 35		
		Balance due the Town.....	5 71		
	<u>\$ 24 06</u>		<u>\$ 24 06</u>		

DR.		DANIEL D. CHENERY, Collector, 1878.		CR.	
February 20.		February 15.			
To Balance due the Town.....	\$ 32 13	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$ 25 88		
		Balance due the Town.....	6 25		
	<u>\$ 32 13</u>		<u>\$ 32 13</u>		

DR.		DANIEL D. CHENERY, Collector, 1880.		CR.	
February 20.		February 15.			
To Balance due the Town.....	\$ 84 59	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$ 72 59		
		Balance due the Town.....	12 00		
	<u>\$ 84 59</u>		<u>\$ 84 59</u>		

DR.		DANIEL D. CHENERY, Collector, 1881.		CR.	
February 20.		February 15.			
To Balance due the Town.....	\$ 186 92	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$ 144 75		
		Balance due the Town.....	42 17		
	<u>\$ 186 92</u>		<u>\$ 186 92</u>		

DR.		DANIEL D. CHENERY, Collector, 1882.		CR.	
February 20.		February 15.			
To Balance due the Town.....	\$ 356 92	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$ 298 43		
		Balance due the Town.....	58 49		
	<u>\$ 356 92</u>		<u>\$ 356 92</u>		

DR.		ELIAS M. JACOBS, Collector, 1883.		CR.	
February 20.		February 15.			
To Balance due the Town.....	\$ 111 30	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$ 61 17		
		Balance due the Town.....	50 13		
	<u>\$ 111 30</u>		<u>\$ 111 30</u>		

COLLECTORS' REPORT.

GRANVILLE M. STEVENS, Collector, 1884.

February 20.	February 15.
To Balance due the Town.....\$ 266 01	By Balance due the Town.....\$ 266 01

GRANVILLE M. STEVENS, Collector, 1885.

February 20.	February 15.
To Balance due the Town.....\$ 1,747 85	By Balance due the Town.....\$ 1,747 85

HENRY B. WEBB, Collector, 1886.

February 20.	February 15.
To Balance due the Town.....\$ 922 18	By Cash paid Treasurer.....\$ 696 36
	Balance due the Town.....226 82
<u>\$ 922 18</u>	<u>\$ 922 18</u>

HENRY B. WEBB, Collector, 1887.

February 20.	February 15.
To Balance due the Town.....\$ 8,496 56	By Cash paid Treasurer.....\$ 5,676 50
	Balance due the Town.....2,820 06
<u>\$ 8,496 56</u>	<u>\$ 8,496 56</u>

FRED V. MATTHEWS, Collector, 1888.

February 20.	February 15.
To Balance due the Town.....\$16,842 06	By Cash paid Treasurer.....\$15,018 94
	Balance due the Town.....1,823 12
<u>\$16,842 06</u>	<u>\$16,842 06</u>

FRED V. MATTHEWS, Collector, 1889.

To Assessment.....\$54,644 52	By Cash paid Treasurer.....\$37,100 24
	Balance due the Town.....17,544 28
<u>\$54,644 52</u>	<u>\$54,644 52</u>

Balance due the Town from all the Collectors, \$24,601 89

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of Deering:

The School Committee elected at the last annual town meeting in accordance with the special act of the Legislature, organized March 11, 1889. By the provision of the law members who should hold office for one two and three years, respectively, were designated by lot, with the following result:

One year—Fred. E. C. Robbins, Daniel D. Chenery.

Two years—Geo. W. Johnson, Reuel Small.

Three years—Daniel W. Hawkes, Clinton A. Woodbury, Samuel A. Packard.

Reuel Small was elected Chairman of the Board, and F. E. C. Robbins Superintendent of Schools.

The general scope of the work of the committee is indicated by the following rules, adopted at a subsequent meeting:

- (1.) Each member of the committee is expected to visit any or all of the schools as convenient, or at the request of the Superintendent, and to report at each regular session of the board the number of visits and the condition of the schools visited.
- (2.) Questions of discipline and of school management are to be referred by the teachers to the Superintendent, and by him to the full board, if necessary.
- (3.) Standing committees of three members each are to be appointed upon the following matters: Examination of teachers; grading and course of study; text books. The full board is to act as committee on estimates and expenditures.
- (4.) The general care of the school houses, including the employing and oversight of the janitors, is to be divided among the members of the board.

By the terms of the law the Superintendent has the care and supervision of the schools, under the direction of the committee, and acts as Secretary of the Board. Regular meetings of the board occur on the first Thursday of each month, except July and August. A number of special meetings have also been held during the year.

At the time of the writing of this report most of the bills for the winter term of schools, so far as the salaries of teachers and janitors are concerned, are, of course, unpaid. But as these salaries are for fixed amounts, and as especial pains have been taken to have all bills for fuel, incidentals, repairs, &c., presented, the following statement of receipts and expenditures for the current year, including bills contracted but not paid, is nearly exact:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
State fund,	250 00
	<hr/> \$2,250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries paid,	\$1,327 86	
Teachers' salaries unpaid,	452 14	
Janitors' salaries paid,	83 00	
Janitors' salaries unpaid,	24 25	
Fuel,	134 22	
Incidentals,	117 80	
Net bal. against town f'm old acc'ts,	141 16	
	<hr/> \$2,280 43	
Balance against town,		\$ 30 43

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$6,600 00
State fund,	2,610 99
	<hr/> \$9,210 99

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries paid,	\$4,551 66	
Teachers' salaries unpaid,	2,227 67	
Janitors' salaries paid,	678 75	
Janitors' salaries unpaid,	239 50	
Fuel,	879 18	
Insurance policies renewed,	105 00	
Incidentals,	218 59	
Net bal. against town f'm old acc'ts,	150 41	
	<hr/> \$9,050 76	
Balance in favor of town,		\$160 23

REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance from last year,	450 91
	<hr/> \$ 950 91

EXPENDITURES.

Alterations at Saunders street school	
house,	\$517 63
Other repairs,	583 26
	<hr/> \$1,100 89
Balance against town,	\$149 98

The work of the schools for the past year, in the main, reflects credit upon teachers and pupils. In some respects a marked improvement is manifest. Very few changes have occurred in the teaching force. Our teachers have labored intelligently and faithfully; they show themselves anxious to keep abreast with the times, to seek the best methods, to avail themselves of every suggested improvement,—in short, to make their work more thorough and practical from term to term. The schools are, as a rule, well governed; with hardly an exception they are quiet, orderly and industrious. Corporal punishment is not often employed; the intervention of the school authorities in matters of discipline is seldom necessary; and serious complaints on the part of parents or pupils are of rare occurrence. The record of attendance has been greatly marred during the winter term by the prevailing epidemic, but on the whole it compares favorably with that of former years. In this connection it is proper to commend the work of the truant officers. Every notification of cases of truancy has been promptly attended to, and generally with satisfactory results. One boy, for persistent truancy, was brought before the trial justice and by him sentenced to the Reform School during his minority.

During the year the course of study for the schools has been carefully revised. The course as now established is printed with this report.

At the end of the school year in June a class of twenty-eight was graduated from the High School, and a class consisting of twenty-four girls and twenty-one boys was admitted to the school. The teachers report that this new class has made unusual progress in the

studies of the first two terms, thus showing the advantage of the extended course in the Grammar grade. The High School, in all its departments, is in excellent condition, and it gives promise of signal advancement in the future.

The school property of the town is, for the most part, in good condition and adequate to the needs of the schools. Some changes and improvements are needed however. In the interest of the health of the pupils, and also as a measure of economy in the end, the cellars of several school houses should be cemented; and some of the houses need painting. In the opinion of the committee an appropriation of \$800 for repairs would provide for the cementing of several cellars, the painting of the two or three houses which need it most, and for the general repairs, including some much needed improvements and alterations in the buildings at Allen's and Riverton.

At the last town meeting the question of putting steam heating apparatus into one of the Morrill's Corner school buildings was referred to the committee "with power." In the absence of a direct appropriation from the town, the committee did not feel justified in incurring the expense which such a change would involve. But the stoves which now heat the larger building are nearly worn out and must soon be replaced, and, in the end, the substitution of steam heat would doubtless be the most economical measure. From estimates which have been obtained we think that steam heating apparatus, by which both buildings can be warmed, can be put in for \$700, and we recommend that that sum be appropriated for the purpose.

At the beginning of the fall term the crowded condition of the school at Oakdale compelled the transfer of some eighteen pupils to the Ocean street Grammar School. The residents of Oakdale feel that their children should be accommodated in the school house near home, and that the time has come for the finishing of the upper room in that building and the division of the school into two grades. Estimates have been obtained as to the cost of preparing the upper rooms for occupancy, from which we conclude that \$1,100 would be sufficient for that purpose, and we recommend that that sum be appropriated.

The committee would also recommend an appropriation of \$800 for the finishing and furnishing of the upper story of the school

building at Libby's Corner for use at the beginning of the next fall term. The Primary School in that building now registers some fifty pupils, and the school population of the neighborhood is fast increasing. At present the pupils of Grammar and Intermediate grades, who live at Libby's Corner, attend the school at Bradley's. In the Bradley's school there were registered, the present term, twenty-six pupils, of whom eleven live at Libby's, ten at or near Stroudwater, two near Nason's Corner and only three at Bradley's. For some time, at least, the Stroudwater and Nason's Corner schools can very well accommodate all pupils below the High School grade living in those vicinities, and we think that it will be best, at the end of the next term, to discontinue the school at Bradley's for the present, and to establish two grades at Libby's.

The following is the law in relation to free text books, as enacted by the last Legislature:

Towns shall provide school books for the use of the pupils in the public schools at the expense of said town; and all money raised and appropriated for that purpose shall be assessed like other moneys.

School committees shall make such rules and regulations, not repugnant to law, as they deem proper for the distribution and preservation of school books and appliances furnished at the expense of the town.

This Act shall take effect August one, eighteen hundred and ninety.

It will be seen that, in compliance with this law, money must be provided by the town to meet the expense of supplying all the pupils in our schools with the text books needed, beginning with the opening of the fall term. In order that an approximate estimate of the expense for the coming year might be made, the teachers have reported, as nearly as possible, the number of text books of the different kinds needed in their respective schools, and the State Superintendent of Schools has furnished, in a circular, information in regard to the prices at which the books may be purchased from publishers. On the basis of the statements thus obtained we estimate that to meet this expense the appropriation for schools should be increased this year by \$2,000. We therefore recommend an appropriation of \$8,800 for support of schools, including the purchase of the text books. It may be said, in this connection, that while the original burden which the free text book law imposes upon the town is a considerable one, the experience of towns in which the plan has been tried indicates that the expense in succeeding years will be comparatively light.

For the support of the High School we recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.

The usual statistics are appended.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Registered.			Average Attendance.			Wages per week.
		Spr.	Fall.	Win.	Spr.	Fall.	Win.	
High.....	Frank W. Davis,* Edgar H. Crosby † ‡.....	100	101	96	93	93	76	30 30
	Helen J. Webster.....							13 64
	Ch'lotte W. Montgomery							10
Ocean St. Gram	Hiram C. Hawkes † ‡....	72	96	89	66	87	73	15 15
	Lucy S. Anderson							12
	E. L. Kimball*.....							8
Saunders' St. In	S. L. Chubbuck.....	51	44	43	48	41	31	12
Saunders' St. P.	H. Louise Chase.....	92	77	70	75	63	54	9
	Carrie E. Van Horn.....							6
Center Int.	Hattie V. Elder	35	37	36	31	33	31	9
Center Prim.	Rose W. Leland.	39	35	31	30	28	24	10
Lunt's Cor. G. .	Melissa E. Elder	29	34	33	27	31	28	10
Lunt's Cor. P. .	Susie P. Kimball ..	37	44	36	31	41	29	8
East Deering. .	Charles E. Fitz,* Jane R. Hale † ‡.....	45	34	31	34	30	21	8
Winslow's.....	Hattie J. Loring.....	48	38	34	38	32	28	9
Riverside.....	Lucy J. Goddard.....	15	17	15	11	12	11	8
Riverton.....	Mary E. Whittier.....	28	31	25	24	27	18	8
Allen's Corner.	E. J. Dyer,* Fannie E. Hopkinson † ‡.....	25	25	20	19	20	15	8
Nason's Corner	Isabel Jordan.....	13	15	12	11	11	9	8
Libby's Corner	Lizzie B. Cobb.....	44	52	41	38	45	30	9
Stroudwater. .	E. F. Maxfield.....	26	20	21	23	18	17	8
Morrill's Gram.	Mary A. Elwell.....	41	44	43	36	38	35	10
Morrill's Int. .	Myra L. Elder.....	27	32	34	25	30	29	9
Morrill's Prim.	Anna V. Hunt,* † Bertha A. Knight †.....	60	50	42	51	40	32	9
Bradley's.....	Grace Read.....	20	27	25	17	24	20	9
Oakdale.....	Nellie L. Morrison.....	55	52	54	49	47	31	9
	A. P. Stockwell.							5

* Spring Term. † Fall Term. ‡ Winter Term.

Number of Scholars in Town April 1, 1889,	1,447
Increase from April 1, 1888, to April 1, 1889,	41
Number of Pupils registered, Spring Term,	902
“ “ “ Fall “	905
“ “ “ Winter “	831
Average attendance, Spring Term,	777
“ “ “ Fall “	791
“ “ “ Winter “	642

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. E. C. ROBBINS,
D. D. CHENERY,
GEO. W. JOHNSON,
REUEL SMALL,

D. W. HAWKES,
CLINTON A. WOODBURY,
SAM'L A. PACKARD,

S. S. Committee.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR. I CLASS.

READING—Combination of word and phonic methods; chart and black-board exercises. Complete Part I Appleton's First Reader or its equivalent.

NUMBER—Numbers one to ten inclusive by Grube method, with use of signs.

WRITING—Pupils learn to form all the small letters.

OBJECT LESSONS and MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES.

SECOND YEAR. H CLASS.

READING—First Reader completed, with supplementary reading.

SPELLING—Oral and written, words and sentences selected from reading lessons.

NUMBER—Writing numbers to 999. Roman numerals to 50. Grube method continued to 18, with written work in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Addition and subtraction to extend to 100.

OBJECT LESSONS, HYGIENE, ETC., continued.

WRITING.

THIRD YEAR. G CLASS.

READING—Second Reader completed, with supplementary reading.

SPELLING—Oral and written, from reading book or speller.

NUMBER—Writing of numbers through 100,000,000. Roman numerals to 500. Addition and subtraction to hundreds of thousands. Multiplication tables, with division combined. Multiplication with multipliers not exceeding three figures. Simple exercises in U. S. money.

GEOGRAPHY—Natural divisions of land and water. Drawing map of school-room, and similar exercises. Map of Maine.

LANGUAGE—Simple exercises in expression, making of sentences, etc.

WRITING.

GENERAL EXERCISES—Lessons in temperance, hygiene, etc.

FOURTH YEAR. F CLASS.

READING—Second Reader and first half of Third, with supplementary reading.

SPELLING—Oral and written. Harrington's Speller through p. 56.

ARITHMETIC—Division, long and short, U. S. money. Colburn's First Lessons, through section IV.

WRITING.

GEOGRAPHY—The world as a whole, continents, etc. Elementary Geography through N. E. States.

LANGUAGE—Hyde's Language Lesson as a guide with much practice.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

FIFTH YEAR. E CLASS.

READING—Third Reader completed, with supplementary reading. Constant practice in consulting the dictionary for pronunciation and meaning of words.

SPELLING—Oral and written. Finish Part I, Harrington's Speller.

LANGUAGE—Hyde's Lessons as a guide as far as Part III.

ARITHMETIC—Work in the four fundamental rules. Primary Arithmetic. Fractions in simple forms and with constant illustrations. Colburn's Lessons as far as section VIII.

GEOGRAPHY—Elementary Geography through Europe.

WRITING.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

SIXTH YEAR. D CLASS.

READING—Fourth Reader, with supplementary reading. Constant use of dictionary.

SPELLING—Daily exercises in written spelling.

LANGUAGE—Hyde's Lessons as a guide, but extend the work.

GEOGRAPHY—Elementary Geography, completed and reviewed.

ARITHMETIC—Fractions. Decimals, and weights and measures as in Primary Arithmetic, with constant review of fundamental rules. Colburn's Lessons through section VIII.

WRITING.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

SEVENTH YEAR. C CLASS.

READING—Text book prescribed, with supplementary reading.

SPELLING—Written exercises daily.

ARITHMETIC—Begin advanced book at Fractions. Fractions, decimals, weights and measures; as far as percentage. Colburn's Lessons continued.

GEOGRAPHY—Advanced book. General definitions. North America, Canada, United States in detail, South America; as far as Europe.

LANGUAGE—Practice in writing letters and compositions, and in correcting errors. Analysis of easy sentences. Some work in parts of speech.

WRITING.

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES.

EIGHTH YEAR. B CLASS.

READING—Reader prescribed, with supplementary reading.

SPELLING—Daily exercises, with special reference to words most likely to be misspelled.

ARITHMETIC—Percentage, insurance, interest (simple and compound) partial payments (U. S. rule), commercial and bank discount, stocks, etc., as far as ratio. Practice in mental work.

LANGUAGE—Text book in grammar prescribed, first half.

WRITING.

GEOGRAPHY—Completed and reviewed.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

NINTH YEAR. A CLASS.

READING—Reader prescribed, with supplementary reading.

SPELLING—Daily exercises.

ARITHMETIC—Text book completed and reviewed. Subjects previously omitted to be taken. Many problems to be given from outside the text-book.

LANGUAGE—Grammar completed. Special attention to syntax. Constant practice in writing.

WRITING.

U. S. HISTORY—Completed.

GENERAL EXERCISES.

GENERAL COURSE OF STUDY IN HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

FALL TERM—Algebra, Physical Geography, English Grammar and Analysis. Spelling daily.

WINTER TERM—Algebra, Physical Geography (first half), Book-keeping (last half), Language (English). Spelling daily.

SPRING TERM—Algebra, Book-keeping, Language (English). Spelling daily.

SECOND YEAR.

FALL TERM—Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Physiology. Spelling daily.

WINTER TERM—Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Physiology. Spelling daily.

SPRING TERM—Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Physiology. Spelling daily.

THIRD YEAR.

FALL TERM—Modern History, Chemistry, Rhetoric. Spelling daily.

WINTER TERM—Ancient History, Chemistry, Rhetoric. Spelling daily.

SPRING TERM—Civil Government, English Literature, Analysis reviewed. Spelling daily.

FOURTH YEAR.

FALL TERM—English Literature, French, Geology.

WINTER TERM—Astronomy, French, Reviews.

SPRING TERM—Astronomy, French, Reviews.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

FALL TERM—Algebra, Latin Grammar and Reader. Spelling daily.

WINTER TERM—Algebra, Latin Grammar and Reader. Spelling daily.

SPRING TERM—Algebra, Cæsar, Ancient History. Spelling daily.

SECOND YEAR.

FALL TERM—Cæsar, Greek Grammar and Reader, Geometry. Spelling daily.

WINTER TERM—Cæsar, Greek Grammar and Reader, Geometry. Spelling daily.

SPRING TERM—Cicero, Greek Grammar and Reader, Geometry, Latin Prose Composition. Spelling daily.

THIRD YEAR.

FALL TERM—Cicero, Latin Prose Composition, Anabasis, Ancient Geography. Spelling daily.

WINTER TERM—Virgil, Anabasis, Greek Prose Composition. Spelling daily.

SPRING TERM—Virgil, Anabasis, Greek Prose Composition. Spelling daily.

FOURTH YEAR.

FALL TERM—Virgil, Iliad, Sallust.

WINTER TERM—Virgil, Iliad, Sallust.

SPRING TERM—Review of Course.

Two declamations, or recitations, and two essays each term are required of pupils in either course.

Burying Grounds.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deering :

Ex-Governor Robie truly says that cemeteries of an old town have a history and associations which language seems inadequate to express, and such places usually have but few attractions save honored graves.

In the absence of public ornaments, and expense by the town for public ornamentation, it seems that the town can afford to be liberal in its appropriations to keep in repair the ancient resting places of the dead.

The appropriation of last year was one hundred dollars ; it was all that was asked for. The purposes for which it has been expended are explained by the bills which have been presented to you. I have spent a good deal of time in superintending the work, for which I have made no charge. I have obtained all I could possibly for the amount appropriated.

Two hundred running feet of fence, bordering upon the highway at Stroudwater, has been thoroughly repaired by putting in five new cased posts, a new gateway, new rails and two coats of white paint upon the surface of the whole. The unsightly, dilapidated hearse house, built about seventy years ago from funds raised by subscription, has been removed, and the old hearse, that was obtained at the same time and way of the building, and out of use for twenty-five years, has been destroyed.

At this place are deposited the remains of Rev. Thomas Browne. He was a public character. He came here in 1764 and died in 1797, at the age of sixty-four years. The stone that marks his grave is broken, as several others are ; and what is true in this respect of the Stroudwater ground is true of all the places.

Since my report of last year I have found a later record relating to the so-called Bailey burying place on the Windham road. It may be seen at the Registry of Deeds, vol. 175, p. 134, A. D. 1841, James P. Bailey to widow Lydia Dyer of Portland.

"Reserving, however, the burying ground which is eight rods on said road; eleven rods in the rear, the southerly side line is twenty and a half rods long, and the northerly side line is nineteen and a half rods long."

Attached to this record is a small plan of the burying plot.

The fence on one of the side lines, as well as the rear fence, has gone to decay and a new fence is necessary.

Here are deposited the remains of Capt. Isaac Sawyer Stevens, a soldier of the Revolution who served through the war, but there is nothing upon the stone to indicate what he did for his country. He was the first Stevens who lived upon the "Pine Plains" of old Falmouth, now Deering. A great-grandson of his, and one of the town's noblest children who fell in defence of his country during the late war of the Rebellion, filled, 'till last spring, a nameless grave, when the stone bearing his name, found a mile distant, was laid upon the spot.

The work commenced under the superintendence of the late Henry A. Hart, near Allen's Corner, where rest the remains of a Revolutionary soldier, as well as one who served the town of Westbrook long and well as one of its officials, remains unfinished.

The place at East Deering that contains many of the remains of that locality, among whom are those of Timothy Galvin, the celebrated mathematician and school-master in his day, needs special attention this year.

To do necessary repairing and keep under subjection the weeds and bushes, I would recommend an appropriation of \$200.

Very respectfully submitted,

L. B. CHAPMAN.

Report of Committee,

TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS, WITH
POWER.

Whereas, It is important that all public thoroughfares should be named,

Resolved, 1st—That the Selectmen be authorized to make out a list of the public streets in the town, which have been duly accepted by the town, with the names of such as have been legally named; also recommending names for any that have not been named.

Resolved, 2d—That no continuous street or thoroughfare, in or through the town, shall have more than one name, and the Selectmen are hereby instructed to have suitable signs prepared, with the names of the streets thereon, placing one at each end of such streets as have been legally named, and report at the next annual meeting.

Your committee find that the following streets and avenues have been accepted and named by the town, and on which signs have been placed, with the exception of Liberty, Leland, Leonard, Richardson and Best streets, which were overlooked in searching the records:

Brown street, Clinton avenue, Central avenue, Clark street, Deering street, Elm street, Fessenden street, Falmouth street, Florence street, Forest street, George street, Grant street, Gray street, Green st., Hartly ave., High street, Lincoln street, Leland street, Leonard st., Liberty street, Longfellow street, Main street, Maple street, Mechanic street, Noyes street, Oak street, Ocean street, Pearl street, Prospect street, Pleasant street, Pitt street, Rackleff street, Read street, Saunders street, Smith street, Spring street, South street, Union street, Veranda street, Winslow street, Woodford street, William street, Kidder street.

Your committee also find the following streets which have not been named by the town, and we would submit the following names for the action of the town:

* now Wentworth St.

Alder street.—From Gray street, near residence of Chas. Jackson, to Falmouth line.

Bedford street.—From Deering street, by Howard Winslow's, to terminus.

Bond street.—From Westbrook to Congress street, near C. Maxfield's.

Broad street.—From Westbrook to Congress street near A. Hawes' store.

Cedar street.—From Morrill street south to terminus.

Church street.—From Mason's Corner to Nason's Corner, so-called.

Cherry street.—From Forest avenue, by A. McKone's, to Oak street.

Chestnut street.—From Deering to High street.

Congress street.—From Portland line at Libby's Corner, through Stroudwater to Westbrook line, near W. D. Boothby's.

Johnson street.—From Cape Elizabeth line, near G. W. Johnson's, to Congress street.

Morse street.—From Main to Ocean street, near Lunt's Corner.

Morrill street.—From Forest avenue to terminus.

New street.—From Stevens Plains avenue to Leland street.

North street.—From Spring to Saunders street.

Plum street.—From High to Grant street.

Ray street.—From Main street, near H. F. Milliken's, to Stevens Plains avenue.

Riverside street.—From Main street, near J. Roberts', by J. Hawes' place, to Brighton street at town farm.

Stevens Plains Avenue.—From Congress street, at Bradley's Corner, by Brighton, Morrill's and Allen's Corners, to Falmouth line.

Summit street.—From Stevens Plains avenue to Main street, near C. L. Knight's.

Westbrook street.—From Cape Elizabeth line, near Reform School, to Westbrook line near Canal bridge.

Brighton street.—From Portland line, by Town House, to Westbrook line.

Presumpscot street.—From Main to Ocean street, by Eastern Forge Company's works.

Frost street.—From Congress street, at Brewer Hill, to Church street.

Your committee find by the records that there are two Clark Sts., one from Deering to High street (accepted in 1868), the other from Stevens Plains avenue to Smith street, and we would recommend the changing the name of the one from Deering to High street to Chestnut street.

In regard to the streets from Forest avenue by A. McKone's, thence to Oak street, we find by plan in Registry of Deeds' office, 1865, as laid out by Aaron Ring, the name from Forest avenue to Cherry street, Spring street; from Oak street to Spring street, Cherry street. We have been unable to find any record of the acceptance of those streets. But if the above streets have been accepted, that they be called Cherry street, from Oak street, by A. McKone's, to Forest avenue, as we have one Spring street besides this.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. READ,
CHARLES E. JACKSON,
C. B. VARNEY,
R. Y. BARBER,
J. H. BLAKE,
G. G. LANE,
REUEL SMALL,
GEO. B. LEAVITT,
CHAS. F. SAFFORD,

Committee.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND EIGHTY.

AN ACT RELATING TO DRAINS AND SEWERS IN THE TOWN OF DEERING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. The municipal officers of the town of Deering may, personally or by agency, lay out a public drain or common sewer, upon the written application of seven or more of its inhabitants. They shall give written notice of such application and of a hearing in regard to it, to be posted for seven days in two public places in the town and in the vicinity of the sewer, describing it in the notice.

SECTION 2. A written return of their proceedings in all cases, containing the bounds, admeasurements and a profile description of the sewer, is to be made and filed with the town clerk. The sewer is not established and shall not be built until it has been accepted in a town meeting, legally called, after it has been so laid out, by a warrant containing an article for the purpose.

SECTION 3. When said drain or sewer is completed, the municipal officers shall adjudge what parcels of land are benefitted by such drain or sewer, and estimate and assess upon such lots and parcels of land and against the owner thereof, if known, such sum, not exceeding such benefit, as they may deem just and equitable, towards defraying the expenses of constructing and completing such drain or sewer, the whole of said assessments not to exceed two-thirds of the cost of such drain or sewer, and such drain or sewer shall forever thereafter be maintained and kept in order by said town; such municipal officers shall file with the clerk of said town the location of such drain or sewer, with a profile description of the same, with the amount assessed upon each lot or parcel of land so assessed, and the name of the owner of each lot or parcel of land,

if known, and the clerk of said town shall record the same in a book kept for that purpose and within ten days after filing such notice, each person so assessed shall be notified of such assessment, by having an authentic copy of said assessment with an order of notice signed by the clerk, stating a time and place for a hearing on the subject matter of said assessments, given to the person so assessed, or left at his usual place of abode in said town; if he has no place of abode in said town, then such notice shall be given to or left at the abode of his tenant or lessee if he has one in said town; if he has no such tenant or lessee in the said town, then by posting the same in some conspicuous place in the vicinity of the lot or parcel of land so assessed, at least thirty days before said hearing, or such notice may be given by publishing the same three weeks successively in any newspaper published in the city of Portland, the first publication to be at least thirty days before said hearing; a return made by a copy of such notice by any constable in said town, or the production of the paper containing such notice shall be conclusive evidence that such notice has been given, and upon such hearing the municipal officers shall have power to revise, increase or diminish any such assessments, and all such revision, increase or diminution shall be in writing and recorded by such clerk.

SECTION 4. Any person who is aggrieved by the doings of said municipal officers in laying out and constructing said sewer, or in making said assessments, may appeal therefrom to the next term of the Supreme Judicial Court which shall be holden in the County of Cumberland more than thirty days from and after the day when the hearing last mentioned is concluded, excluding the day of the commencement of the session of said court; the appellants shall serve written notice of such appeal upon said municipal officers fourteen days at least before the session of the court, and shall, at the first term, file a complaint setting forth substantially the facts in the case; either party shall be entitled to a trial by jury, or the matter in dispute may, if the parties so agree, be decided by a committee of reference, and the court shall render such judgment and decree in the premises as the nature of the case may require; at the trial exceptions may be taken to the ruling of the judge, as in other cases.

SECTION 5. Whenever, in the judgment of said municipal officers, the building of such drain or common sewer shall damage any

land owner, the said municipal officers shall estimate, and the town shall pay, such damages, in the same manner and form as is provided in the statutes, in relation to damages in building ways.

SECTION 6. Any person may enter his private drain into any such public drain or sewer while the same is under construction and before the same is completed, and before the assessments are made, on obtaining a permit in writing from the municipal officers; but after the same is completed and the assessments made, no person shall enter his private drain into the same until he has paid his assessment and obtained a permit in writing from the municipal officers. All permits given to enter any such drain or sewer shall be recorded by the clerk of said town before the same are issued.

SECTION 7. All assessments made under the provisions of this act shall create a lien upon each and every lot or parcel of land so assessed, which lien shall continue one year after said assessments are payable, and within ten days after they are made the clerk of said town shall make out a list of all such assessments, the amount of each assessment, and the name of the person, if known, against whom the same is assessed, to be by him certified; and he shall deliver the same to the treasurer of said town, and if said assessments are not paid within three months from the date of said assessments, then the treasurer shall proceed and sell such of said lots or parcels of land upon which such assessments remain unpaid, or so much thereof, at public auction, as is necessary to pay such assessments, and all costs and incidental charges, in the same way and manner that real estate is advertised and sold for taxes under Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, which sale shall be made within one year from the time said assessments are made; and upon such sale the treasurer shall make, execute and deliver his deed to the purchaser thereof, which shall be good and effectual to pass the title to such real estate.

SECTION 8. Any person to whom the right by law belongs, may at any time within one year from the date of said sale, redeem such real estate by paying to the purchaser or his assigns the sum for which the same was sold, with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum with cost of re-conveyance.

SECTION 9. If said assessments are not paid and said town does not proceed to collect said assessments by a sale of the lots or parcels of land upon which said assessments are made, or does not col-

lect or is in any manner delayed or defeated in collecting such assessments by a sale of the real estate so assessed, then the said town, in the name of the inhabitants of said town or in the name of such town, may sue for and maintain an action against the party so assessed for the amount of said assessment as for money paid, laid out and expended, in any court competent to try the same, and in such suit may recover the amount of such assessment with twelve per cent. interest on the same from the date of said assessment, and costs; provided, however, that if any lot when sold in the manner before provided shall not sell for enough to pay the amount of said assessment with interest and costs, the owner thereof shall be under no personal liability for the same.

SECTION 10. The municipal officers of the town may employ one of their number, or some other person, to attend the sale of real estate to be sold for assessments under the provisions of this act, and bid therefor a sum sufficient to pay the amount due and charges, in behalf of the town, and the deed shall be made to it.

SECTION 11. This act shall not have any validity until it is accepted by a vote of the town of Deering, in a town meeting legally called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 1880.

This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

GEO. E. WEEKS, *Speaker*.

IN SENATE, March 3, 1880.

This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

JOS. A. LOCKE, *President*.

March 4, 1880.

Approved.

DANIEL F. DAVIS, *Governor*.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby certify that the paper to which this is attached is a true copy of the original act deposited in this office.

{ SEAL } In testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at Augusta, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the one hundred and fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. O. SMITH, *Deputy Secretary of State.*

Accepted at annual meeting March 21st, 1881.

Report of Committee on Survey.

To the Inhabitants of Deering :

The Committee on Survey of the Town have the honor to report :

This committee was chosen at the annual town meeting in 1888. At the annual meeting in 1889 it was authorized to continue the survey so far as the unexpended balance of the money raised for that purpose would go.

The town, at a special meeting held April 12th, 1889, accepted and provided means to build a sewer, located "through Fessenden street, thence through Forest avenue to an outlet at Deering's Bridge." A town meeting was held June 18th, to see if the town would change the location of the outfall of this sewer. At this meeting the matter under consideration was referred to your committee with instructions to report at an adjournment.

The committee caused an examination by borings to be made of a portion of Forest avenue included in the location in question, and recommended "that the town discontinue that portion of the main sewer as laid out on Forest avenue, from a point near the intersection of Bedford street with Forest avenue, to the culvert at Deering's Bridge," and "that a new sewer be laid out from Forest avenue to low water mark, beginning at some point between the northwest line of Bedford street and the Elias Hersey house," and "that a town way be laid out from Forest avenue, running in a northeasterly direction to low water mark, commencing at some point on Forest avenue, between the northwest line of Bedford street on said Forest avenue and the Elias Hersey house on said avenue." And it was voted "that the Committee on Survey be instructed to take such measures as may be necessary to carry out in legal form the recommendations reported by the committee at this meeting."

Under these instructions your committee have petitioned the Selectmen to lay out a way and sewer as indicated, and have requested the Selectmen to insert an Article in the Warrant for the annual town meeting, to see if the town will discontinue the location in question.

The problem of sewerage in Deering has been submitted by the Selectmen to Mr. J. Herbert Shedd, C. E., a distinguished specialist. Mr.

Shedd's report to the Selectmen has been published in the newspapers, and will, we are assured, be printed in the Town Report herewith. Your committee have referred this matter to their engineers, whose report thereupon we submit. A comparison of these reports will show points of difference which are, mainly : (1) as to the amount of rain water which should be admitted into the sewers, Mr. Shedd admitting roof water and Ilsley & Cummings excluding it ; (2) as to size and character of pipes, Mr. S. increasing the diameter of the pipe on Fessenden street from six inches, as recommended by I. & C., to eight inches, and recommending a 20x30 brick main in place of a 20 inch cylindrical pipe ; (3) as to outfall, Messrs I. & C. maintaining that it should be down the Bedford street hollow, and Mr. Shedd recommending that it be from a point about 100 feet southerly from Deering street to the middle of the ship channel.

The municipal officers of the town have located outfall sewers according to each of these plans. Both locations, with plans, profiles and estimates of cost, will come before the town at its annual meeting for acceptance or rejection.

Your committee have carried their survey through Ocean and Main streets, in order to connect the work of last year with the survey at East Deering. We submit plans and profiles of Ocean, Main from Ocean to the channel at Tukey's Bridge, and Veranda from the Grand Trunk location to Main, with the side streets leading into them. We submit a plan for sewerage at East Deering with profiles and estimates of cost. Although we have surveyed Ocean street, and Main street from Lunt's Corner to East Deering, we have not attempted to project any scheme for the sewerage of the large territory lying on both sides of these streets and sloping to Back Cove. The reasons are obvious and are stated in the report of our engineers.

The grade of Forest avenue, in its relation to the plane of the main sewer, has been considered. In making their study of that subject our engineers have developed a grade for this street. Although not a matter with which your committee is charged, we yet believe it to be of such importance that we submit a profile with proposed grade lines from Pleasant street to Deering's Bridge. These lines are in conformity with the lines recommended by your committee in 1889 for grade of main sewer. The details of the plan and estimates of cost are given in the report of our engineers.

We believe that the cost of this work could be materially reduced by carrying along with it the laying of the main sewer, and the re-building of the road bed, now nearly worn out.

We believe that grade lines should be established for this street before it is lined with buildings, erected without reference to anything of the kind, and thus avoid land damages. In the grade proposed a continuous descent is made from Pleasant street to the Bedford street hollow, with light cuts and fills except at the Coyle gully. With the street graded we have rapid surface drainage and no standing water.

We believe that no part of the main sewer should be laid, or road bed renewed in a permanent manner, without bringing the surface of the road to an established grade. We append the reports of our engineers upon matters referred to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD MOORE,	} <i>Committee.</i>
JOHN M. ADAMS,	
HENRY DEERING,	
N. K. SAWYER,	
ANDREW HAWES,	

REPORTS OF MESSRS. ILSLEY & CUMMINGS, CIVIL ENGINEERS.

[ON BORINGS AT DEERING POINT.]

PORTLAND, June 22, 1889.

COL. EDWARD MOORE, *Chairman of Committee on Survey of a Sewerage System for the Town of Deering:*

In accordance with orders from your committee, we had soundings made with the following results, as shown by the profile presented.

We reached quicksand at an average sounding of five feet and nine inches below the surface of the street, passing through a wet sand with a clay mixture at the average depth of two feet below street surface.

This wet strata of sand overlying the quicksand discharged water into the borings, which rose at the rate of 15 inches in 30 minutes, causing a continual dropping of the sides of the borings. At Station 10x60 we reached wet sand at six feet and soft blue clay and quicksand

at eight feet, in which a two inch rod was pressed quite easily by the hands to the depth of eleven feet below the surface of the street.

At Station 9x25 water was found at seven feet, quicksand at eight feet into which was pressed by hand a three-fourth inch rod fifteen feet, or twenty-three feet below the street surface.

At Station 7x75 water was reached at six feet six inches, with quicksand; sounding at this station with a three-fourth inch rod pressed by hand at a depth of twenty-four feet below street surface.

At Station 6 we found quicksand at a depth of six and one-half feet below street surface, and water making quite fast at nine feet; sounded to twenty feet below surface in same class of material as last sounding; in this boring a ten foot pole, at nine feet, sunk by its own weight to ten feet when it was taken out.

At Station 4, sand at one foot, six and one-half feet to water, and pressed sounding rods to twenty-one feet below surface; this boring showed quicksand nearer the surface than any of the others, and offered less resistance to the sounding rod; water rapidly rose and the walls of the boring were continually falling.

We are convinced, from the knowledge thus gained, to reach the grade called for in this section would be difficult and expensive, for when the proper depth is obtained, which can only be done by double sheathing and good pumping capacity, we would then have the problem of proper foundation for the sewer.

We should not consider that timber flooring would be safe, as by a settling ever so slight, a material as fine and full of water as examined would easily find its way into any leakage of the pipe, not only reducing its capacity but allowing the surrounding ground to be permeated with sewage matter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

ILSLEY & CUMMINGS,
Civil Engineers.

[ON REPORT OF J. HERBERT SHEDD, C. E.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 10, 1890.

COL. EDWARD MOORE, *Chairman of the Committee on Survey of the Town of Deering:*

After a careful consideration of the report of J. Herbert Shedd, C.

E., of Providence, R. I., of the date of Aug. 5, 1889, we agree, and have provided in our report of Feb. 7, 1889, that the liquid household wastes, and a limited amount of water from wet cellars, should enter the sewers, but we do not consider it advisable to allow roof water, as it can be provided for in surface drainage, while its entrance into sewers necessitates larger sizes, and therefore greater cost of construction.

The usual method of flushing, at man and flush holes, on portions of the lines requiring it, affords the same result, which method we recommended in our report of Feb. 7, 1889.

There should be no increase of cost over estimates of the above date, and although at that time we were in ignorance of the condition of a portion of Forest avenue, the result of such investigation being shown in our report of June 22, 1889, yet we feel it our duty to reach an outfall, and not vary, if possible, the total cost heretofore submitted.

In our report of Feb. 7, 1889, we provided for two hundred and ninety acres of water-shed—under the so-called separate system, which required a twenty inch outlet sewer, receiving into it only the sink, water closet, and a limited amount of water from wet cellars. With the grades as shown on the profiles, this size has sufficient capacity.

The deep water of the government channel is mutually agreed upon as the proper place to discharge the sewage, and we claim the only route is via Bedford street hollow. For this the reasons are obvious, as by this route a cheaper line can be obtained, and why? because, by the existence of quicksand known to lie between a point opposite the Portland Street Sprinkling Co.'s stable and a point opposite the north line of the Elias Hersey property on Forest avenue, the laying of a twenty inch sewer would increase the cost in that locality over the former estimate.

We have consulted with gentlemen whose experience in quicksand has proved to them that the expense of a sewer laid in that locality would be two and one-half times over a similar class of work in dry earth excavation.

If the same discharging point can be reached by a less cost per running foot than by another route, then that seems to be the only route.

We therefore, having the town's interest in view, deem it expensive and inexpedient to lay the main outfall sewer on that portion of Forest avenue from the lane to a point near Station 10x60 or at Station 12, but make a point near these stations the diverting one for a cheaper and

equally as direct a line to the deep water of the government channel.

As Mr. Shedd says, it is not an uncommon thing to meet with quicksand in such work ; but it cannot be denied that expense follows in proportion to the depth made in such material.

Cement work, either in brick or in salt-glazed vitrified pipe joints, should not be laid in water, or have water in contact during the process of setting, more especially if there be a movement of the water, which is unavoidable. Should the cement mortar be thus washed, the cement will immediately separate from the sand.

Many errors have been made from laying a sewer pipe in the presence of water, and the carelessness of workmen has caused many a death in the household when such operations have been near or within a dwelling

To lay a sewer in such excavations and avoid the contact of water, calls forth a labor of some considerable amount, and herein lies one of the principal expenses, pumping ; not only should this be carried on by day, but by night if water is found in quantity.

If the idea prevails that the water can be passed through the newly laid sewer and over green work without damage, it is wrong ; this saving in construction would be a dear expense in the maintenance of the works.

The grades shown in the profiles represent the inside crown of the sewers, and have a depth of cover varying from six to eight feet, except the blue line on Forest avenue which was drawn to represent the full depth of cutting and conform to a grade or grades that would fit the street's surface from Coyle's gully.

We quote from a work on Sewerage Systems by Cady Staley, President of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, O., and George S. Pier-son, C. E., who was in charge of the construction of a sewerage system for Schenectady, N. Y.

They mention the uncertain item of cost in trenching, laying pipes and refilling, and say as follows :

"This will depend upon the nature of the soil in which the sewer is to be laid."

"Quicksand is the most difficult material to manage."

"It will cost from two to five times as much to put in a sewer in quicksand as it will in ordinary earth."

In the works at Schenectady, N. Y., it cost more per running foot to

lay a ten inch pipe ten feet deep than it did to lay the same size twelve to fifteen feet, for the reason that water was encountered in the former.

ILSLEY & CUMMINGS,
Civil Engineers.

[ON SURVEY OF OCEAN STREET AND EAST DEERING.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 17, 1890.

COL. EDWARD MOORE, *Chairman of the Committee on Survey of the Town of Deering :*

DEAR SIR :—The undulating ground of Ocean street, with the rising land to the north, has its water-shed, Back Cove, and is divided from the water-shed of East Deering Point by valleys, or swales, crossing Main street at about right angles, and shown on profile at Stations 17 and 29. This cut off compels all drainage to pass to the shore of the Cove, and calls for an intercepting sewer as recommended in our report of Feb. 7th, 1889.

We do not see that it is necessary to advance the details of such a scheme, the time not yet having arrived when circumstances would warrant the expense that might arise from such an undertaking, and we therefore confine ourselves to that part of E. Deering Point which embraces the water-shed southerly of the brick yard swale, and west of the Grand Trunk Railway location. This area can be conducted by one outfall sewer to the natural channel at the end of the solid fill at Tukey's Bridge.

The falling land of Forest street (northerly) allows for only two hundred feet of sewer leading to Veranda street, and on Winslow street two hundred feet can drain to Veranda street. The remainder of Winslow street can be carried across lots to Water street and thence to Main street.

The entire length of Veranda street, from the Grand Trunk Railway location, can be led to Main street ; thence by Main street through the centre of the solid fill on Tukey's Bridge, passing through the stone heading at about mean tide or city base. Reference to plans and profiles show the size and location of sewers recommended, and the streets that can be drained to an outlet in Tukey's Bridge.

We also show profiles of Ocean, Main, Morse and Presumpscot Sts. These cannot be used at present, but if, at any time, it is necessary to

establish grades upon them, or the town sees the necessity of further extension, they can be utilized.

Estimated cost of construction as follows :

850 feet 6 inch pipe,	\$ 578 00
1,922 feet 8 inch pipe,	1,648 78
520 feet sheathing,	265 20
3 man holes,	210 00
4 flush or lamp holes,	40 00
	<hr/> \$2,741 98
Contingencies of 10 per ct.,	274 19
	<hr/> \$3,016 17

Or 3,292 feet at 91 6-10 per foot.

Respectfully submitted,

ILSLEY & CUMMINGS.

[ON GRADE FOR FOREST AVENUE.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 17, 1890.

COL. EDWARD MOORE, *Chairman of Committee on Survey for the Town of Deering :*

DEAR SIR :—We present herewith a profile of Forest avenue, from Deering's Bridge to Pleasant street at Woodford's Corner, on which are drawn grade lines to conform to the surface, having in view a continuous falling grade to Bedford street hollow, and a minimum cut and fill.

From Station 8 the grade falls both ways to Deering's Bridge and Bedford street hollow, the intention being to cut as little as possible on that portion of Forest avenue where trouble has been encountered in preparing a road bed, and where the surface thus prepared is difficult to remove.

From Station 12 there is laid on the profile a continuous rising grade to Pleasant street, broken in the rise per hundred feet to equalize the cuts and fills (except Coyle's gully), and to conform to the residences now built.

The necessity of a building grade, to be established, becomes apparent, not only for the uniform height of foundations, but it establishes a water-shed and a more uniform depth of material over sewer grades accepted.

Coyle's gully requires about five thousand (5,000) cubic yards of ma-

terial, of which about fifteen hundred is to come from some source separate from street grading.

The approximate cost is as follows, which includes a proposed change of grade shown on the profile in blue :

6,400 cubic yards earth at 40 cents,	\$2,560 00
1,100 cubic yards ledge at \$2.00,	2,200 00
1,600 cubic yards earth emb'k over ex.,	1,600 00
Retaining walls at Coyle's gully (about),	2,000 00
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	\$8,360 00
Ten per cent.,	836 00
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	\$9,196 00

ILSLEY & CUMMINGS.

Warrant for March Meeting, 1890.

To FRED V. MATTHEWS, Constable of Deering, in the
County of Cumberland,

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Deering, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the third day of March, 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, including the purchase of text books for the pupils as required by law, and the poor, and repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, treasurer, overseers of poor and superintending school committee.

ART. 5. To see what the town will allow per hour for the labor of men, horses and oxen on the highway.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to make such abatements as may be necessary.

ART. 7. To see if the town will make a discount on taxes paid within a given time and charge interest thereafter.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire money temporarily for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes, provided the same shall be necessary.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to the pay of town officers.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise money for a Free High School, and how much.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize the municipal officers to quit claim title to property held by the town under tax deeds, by payment of taxes and charges by persons claiming to own said property.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to tax dogs.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase material for repairs on roads and bridges.

ART. 14. To see what instruction the town will give the treasurer in relation to tax deeds.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise (\$300) three hundred dollars to sprinkle the street from Deering Bridge to Maine Central station at Woodfords.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to heat the school house at Morrill's Corner with steam, and raise money for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to finish and furnish the second story of the school house at Oakdale, and raise money for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to finish and furnish the second story of the school house at Libby's Corner, and raise money for the same.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to hold its meetings on the line of the horse railroad, by request of C. E. Jackson.

ART. 20. To see if the town will rebuild the bridge across Stroudwater river on the Buxton road, and raise money for the same. 4500

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to organize fire companies to man the hose reels in the several sections of the town, fix the compensation of the firemen, and raise money for the same. By request of Edward Newman and others.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to widen the two culverts on Riverside road, near the residence of A. F. Minott,

and raise four hundred dollars for the same. By request of Martin Curren, Jr.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam fire engine and raise money for the same. By request of W. H. Scott.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to name the street leading westerly from Forest avenue by the residence of A. A. McKone, to Cherry street so called, Grove street.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on the corner of Saunders street, near the school house, and raise money for the same.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to locate two additional hydrants on Spring street, one near the house owned by A. S. Wentworth, and one at Higgins' Corner, so called, and raise money for the same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to amend the record of Nevens street, so called, to conform to the manner in which the street was constructed by the town, and as per new record now on file.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to blast out the ledge on Read street, and raise money for the same. By request of Chas. Goodridge.

ART. ~~29~~. To see if the town will vote to build a new Alms House, and raise money for the same.

ART. ~~30~~. To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the Jury list as revised by the municipal officers.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise six hundred dollars to continue the work of grading the road in front of the Town House.

ART. 33. To see what action the town will take in relation to railroad crossings at grade where there are no gates or flagmen, and in relation to the obstruction of highways by trains.

ART. 34. To hear and act on the report of the committee on survey of the town.

ART. 35. To see if the town will accept the grade lines of Forest avenue from Pleasant street to Deering's bridge, as recommended by the committee on survey, and establish the same.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept and construct a town-way beginning at a point on Forest avenue, nearly opposite Kennard's brick stable, and leading easterly to the Government channel, as laid out by the selectmen, and raise money for the same.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept and construct a public drain or sewer beginning at a point on Forest avenue, nearly opposite Kennard's brick stable, and leading easterly to the Government channel, as laid out by the selectmen, and raise money for the same.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept a town-way or landing beginning at a point on Forest avenue about 168 feet southerly from Bedford street, so called, and running easterly to the westerly line of the Government channel, proposed, as laid out by the selectmen, and raise money for the same.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to accept and construct a public drain or sewer, beginning at a point on Forest avenue, about 168 feet southerly from Bedford street, so called, and running easterly about 300 feet to high water mark; thence to the Government channel as excavated; as laid out by the selectmen, and raise money for the same.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to discontinue so much of the main sewer accepted at the special town meeting, held April 12th, 1889, as lies between the intersection of Bedford street with Forest avenue, and the culvert at Deering's bridge, or any part thereof.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to petition the county commissioners to locate and define the limits and boundaries of all county roads in the town, where the true boundaries thereof are doubtful, uncertain or lost.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to withdraw the petition presented to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, dated October 17th, A. D. 1889, and

request the board to suspend indefinitely all proceedings connected therewith. By request of Walter Fickett and others.

ART. 43. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the last annual meeting, to instruct the selectmen to remove the hay scales from the highway at Libby's Corner in said town.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to protect the town's property at Stroudwater, known as the town landing, against all encroachments. By request of L. B. Chapman.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to repair the clap-boards on the Town House and paint the outside of said house. By request of L. B. Chapman.

ART. 46. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on street signs and names of streets.

ART. 47. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on by-laws, appointed at the last annual meeting.

ART. 48. To see if the town will adopt by-laws that may be presented to the meeting.

ART. 49. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ a clerk. By request of C. A. Woodbury.

ART. 50. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to continue the contract for the four lights in excess of the number authorized at the last annual meeting, located as follows: one at the head of Ocean street, one at J. J. Frye's, one at corner of High and Spring streets, and one near Westbrook Seminary, and raise money for the same. .

ART. 51. To see if the town will vote to locate electric lights at the following points, to wit: ~~One at Nason's Corner~~, one on ~~Deering street, near Lincoln~~, one on Forest avenue, near residence of Mrs. W. H. Kenney, one on the Deering road, near the residence of Henry Deering, one at Higgins' Corner, on Spring street, and one at Brighton's Corner, so called, near the residence of Sumner Libby, and one at Morrill's Corner, near the drinking fountain, and raise money for the same.

ART. 52. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at a point on the southerly side of Read street, and to be a continuation of Cedar street,

running southerly about 127 feet, thence south-westerly 280 feet to Forest avenue, near Mary A. Ramsey's house, and raise money for the same.

ART. 53. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the Selectmen, to be called West street, beginning at a point on Forest avenue opposite the residence of O. A. Hill, and running westerly to the Plains road across land of the Alfred Stevens' estate and land of John S. Matthews and Harry W. Kimball, and raise money for the same. \$600

ART. 54. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, to be called Wentworth street, beginning at a point on the southerly side of Spring street about 107 feet north-westerly from A. S. Wentworth's new house, and running southerly to Rackleff street, so-called, wholly across land of A. S. Wentworth, and raise money to build the same.

ART. 55. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, the same to be a continuation of Grant street, beginning at a point on the southerly side of Pearl street, where it intersects with Grant street, and running southerly to Prospect street, across land of L. J. Perkins, Oren Hooper, and Rosamond U. Ridgeway, and raise money for the same. \$600 8150

ART. 56. ~~X~~ To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at a point on the northerly side of Mechanic street, between the houses of Mrs. A. M. Newman and J. H. Cooledge, and running northerly to Spring street, across land of J. H. Cooledge and E. T. Harmon, and raise money for the same. \$1150 100

ART. 57. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, to be called Davis street, beginning at a point on the southerly side of the county road leading through Libby's Corner, distant about 100 feet south-easterly from the school house lot and running south-westerly to the P. & O. R. R. location, and raise money to build the same.

ART. 58. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, to be called Sewall street, beginning

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at a point on the southerly side of the county road leading through Libby's Corner, distant about 352 feet south-easterly from the school house lot, thence running south-westerly to the P. & O. R. R. location, and raise money to build the same.

ART. 59. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, to be called Hooper street, beginning at a point on the easterly side of Davis street, so called, distant from the county road about 1,078 feet and running south-easterly 1,050 feet to the Basin, and raise money to build the same.

ART. 60. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at a point on the northerly side of Falmouth street, distant 25 feet from the easterly corner of land of H. F. Libby, and running north-westerly to Dartmouth street, and raise money to build the same.

ART. 61. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, to be called Leland street, beginning at a point on Central avenue, about 290 feet westerly from the Plains road, so-called, and running northerly about 800 feet.

ART. 62. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, to be called Best street, beginning at a point on Central avenue, about 1,260 feet westerly from the Plains road, and running northerly about 500 feet.

ART. 63. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, to be called Richardson, beginning at a point on the westerly side line of Leland street, about 245 feet northerly from Central avenue, and running westerly to Best street.

ART. 64. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, to be called Leonard street, beginning at a point on the westerly line of Leland street, about 575 feet north from Central avenue, and running westerly to Best street.

ART. 65. To see what instruction the town will give the selectmen in relation to licensing bowling alleys, pool, bagatelle or billiard rooms.

ART. 66. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay bonds coming due this year.

ART. 67. To see what time in March the town will vote to hold their next annual meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at their office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth and March first, A. D. 1890, to receive the applications of persons claiming the right to vote, and for revising and correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1890.

LUTHER BRADFORD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
ADAM W. WILSON,		<i>of</i>
EDWARD L. COBB,		} <i>Deering.</i>

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1890.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

LEMUEL W. DYER, *Chairman.*

ELBRIDGE G. JOHNSON, JOHN H. BLAKE, GEORGE H. CROCKER,
GILMAN G. LANE, ADAM W. WILSON,
ISAAC F. CLARK, *Clerk.*

Town Clerk, - - - - - FERDINAND BURNELL.
Treasurer, - - - - - GEORGE W. WARD.
Collector of Taxes, - - - - - FRED V. MATTHEWS.
Auditor, - - - - - CHARLES H. LEIGHTON.

Superintending School Committee:

REUEL SMALL, *Chairman.*

GEORGE B. LEAVITT, GEORGE W. JOHNSON, DANIEL W. HAWKES,
CLINTON A. WOODBURY, SAMUEL A. PACKARD,
FRED E. C. ROBBINS, *Secretary.*

Supervisor of Schools, - - - - FRED E. C. ROBBINS.

Truant Officers:

GEORGE H. BAILEY, CHAUNCY R. BERRY,
GEORGE M. ADAMS, CHARLES I. RIGGS.

Constables:

Daniel D. Chevery,	John B. Smith,	John T. Winslow,
Henry B. Webb,	Charles C. Tolman,	Frank Floyd,
Chauncy R. Berry,	Clarence L. Dresser,	George L. Marston,
John H. Morton,	Grenville M. Stevens,	Vincent C. Mountfort,
Elias Milton Jacobs,	George H. Bailey,	Bertis L. Parkman,
Geo. Byron Stevens,		Leander M. Clark.

Board of Health:

ALBION P. TOPLIFF, M. D., *Chairman.*

LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

ANDREW HAWES, *Secretary.*

Representative to Legislature, - - - - ANDREW HAWES.

DEERING was taken from Westbrook, and incorporated February 16, 1871.
Westbrook taken from Falmouth, and incorporated by the name of Stroudwater.
February 14, 1814, and in June of same year changed to Westbrook, in honor of
Col. Thomas Westbrook. Falmouth was incorporated in 1718.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering:

We herewith submit our Report, with statement of Receipts and Expenditures, for the year ending February 10th, 1891:

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The appropriation for roads and bridges was \$8,000. It has been the desire of the Board not to exceed this appropriation. We have built Scamman and Chestnut streets at a cost of about \$150; two culverts on Riverside road at a cost of \$275. The culvert near Hamblet's brick yard we did not deem it necessary to build this year. The culvert at Wm. Lucas's should be built in the near future. The ledge on Read street, near Chas. Goodridge's house, we viewed and think it proper, if the town wants it blasted out, to make a special appropriation; and in our opinion it will cost \$2,500 to do a good job. We have paid out about \$100 for hauling stone to the crusher, which remains to be crushed for future use.

NEW STREETS.

The following new streets, which were accepted at the last annual town meeting, have been built: West, Grant and Scamman streets, and Chestnut street, which was accepted at a former meeting. Cedar street has been widened, and damages paid as awarded in each case.

STROUDWATER BRIDGE.

The Board let the contract for the iron bridge to the Berlin Iron Bridge Co., for \$1,600, and the contract for stone work to R. D. Shannahan, for \$2,625, and other bills amounting to \$199.55, amounting in all to \$4,424.55. The appropriation was \$4,500. We moved the abutments down the stream about five feet and raised the road-bed two and one-half feet.

SEWER.

The sewer was built as instructed by vote of the town. The contract for excavation, filling and box was let to Eugene McGillicuddy, and the pipe furnished by Winslow & Co. and laid under the supervision of Ilsley & Cummings, civil engineers, and accepted by them. The assessment was made on the abutters for two-thirds of the cost, which seems large on account of the long box across the flats, and large size of pipe in Forest avenue, for the benefit of other streets, and we refer the matter of assessment to the town for their action. The cost of the sewer was \$5,493.77, and amount raised by loan, \$5,500.

ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.

The largest number of inmates at any one time was nine, and the smallest number was seven, average number, eight; there have been no deaths, and very little sickness; one has been sent to the Insane Asylum. We have built a new shed 20x30 feet, shingled the barn, built two new hay racks, and made other repairs; the buildings are in a comfortable condition; the farming operations and stock kept, have been in view of home supply; the receipts have been lessened by the vote of the town not to sell gravel; the farm, under the care of Wm. H. Irish and his capable wife, has been managed to the satisfaction of the Board; Mr. Irish has shown a great deal of prudence and ability in the management of the farm and we cheerfully recommend them to the town and future Board of Selectmen.

OUT DOOR POOR.

Owing to a bill contracted for the support of Chas. H. Doughty, in the year 1889, which had a settlement in the town of Deering, this town had to pay the bills to the town of Minot, which were large for the year 1889. You will see by the report that we have due from Chas. E. Jack about \$260, for which his property is liable, and we have placed an attachment; also due from Minot about \$75, for supplies furnished the Berry family.

HYDRANTS.

The town by a vote at the last annual meeting voted for four hydrants; two on Spring Street, one near Elisha Higgins' house and

one near A. S. Wenworth's; one on Saunders Street and one on Prospect Street. We now have 59 hydrants, 50 hydrants at \$50 each, and 9 at \$30 each, making a total cost of \$2,770.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

We have located the light voted by the town near Mrs. W. H. Kenney's residence on Forest Avenue, making twenty-five lights that we are now paying for.

TOWN HOUSE LEDGE.

The appropriation was \$600, and we have expended \$530, leaving a balance in favor of the town of \$70.

HOSE COMPANIES.

The town voted at the last annual meeting to pay \$50 to each organized Company, not to exceed seven; four Companies have returned their organization and drawn six months' pay to Sept. 1, amounting to \$100.

We recommend the following amounts for the ensuing year:

Roads and Bridges,	\$8,000
Discount on Taxes,	1,400
Alms House and Farm,	500
Town Officers,	2,000
Out Door Poor,	1,000
Snow Bills,	600
Interest,	6,000
Commissions and abatements,	800
Portland Water Co.,	2,800
Engine House at Woodfords,	150
Sprinkling Streets, Deering Bridge to M. C. Depot Woodfords,	300
Board of Health,	100
Electric Lights,	2,400
Burying Grounds,	100

LEMUEL W. DYER,
 ELBRIDGE G. JOHNSON, GEORGE H. CROCKER,
 JOHN H. BLAKE, ADAM W. WILSON,
 GILMAN G. LANE, ISAAC F. CLARK,
Selectmen of Deering.

TAXES ASSESSED.

TAXES ASSESSED, 1890.

		Deficiencies.
For State Tax.....	\$5,829 79	
County Tax.....	2,780 00	
Roads and Bridges.....	8,000 00	\$2,000 00
Support of Schools.....	6,800 00	
Text Books.....	2,000 00	
Interest.....	6,000 00	
School House Repairs.....	800 00	900 00
Discount on Taxes.....	1,200 00	
Alms House and Farm.....	1,000 00	1,800 00
Town Officers.....	2,000 00	1,200 00
Snow Bills.....	300 00	150 00
Out Door Poor.....	1,000 00	250 00
Commissions and Abatements.....	600 00	
High School.....	2,000 00	
Portland Water Co., as per contract.....	2,400 00	
Incidentals.....	1,200 00	900 00
Burying Ground.....	100 00	
Engine House at Woodfords.....	100 00	
Sprinkling Streets.....	300 00	
Board of Health.....	150 00	260 00
Electric Lights.....	1,300 00	
Stone Crusher.....		250 00
Town House Ledge.....	600 00	350 00
Award for land damages, continuation Grant St.	600 00	
Building Grant street.....	150 00	
Award for land damages for West street.....	600 00	
Building West street.....	50 00	
Award for land damage for Cedar street.....	44 00	
Heating Morrill's Corner school houses.....	800 00	
Finishing off Libby's Corner school house.....	800 00	
Fire Company.....	350 00	
Saunders street hydrant.....	30 00	
Two hydrants on Spring street.....	60 00	
Award for Town Landing, near Bedford St...	10 00	
Hydrant on Prospect street.....	30 00	
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	\$49,963 79	\$8,060 00
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		49,963 79
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		\$58,023 79
Overlay.....		376 69
Supplementary Tax.....		109 26
		<hr/>
		\$58,509 74

VALUATION.

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VALUATION, 1890.

Real Estate, Resident.....	\$1,824,520 00
Personal Estate, Resident.....	398,630 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident.....	591,060 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident...	30,710 00
Supplementary.....	3,540 00
Total Valuation.....	<u>\$2,848,460 00</u>

Tax on Real and Personal Estate, at \$1.90 on \$100...	\$54,053 48
“ “ “ “ Supplementary ..	67 26
“ 1,338 Polls, at \$3.00 each.....	4,014 00
“ 14 Supplementary Polls, at \$3.00 each.....	42 00
“ 333 Dogs, at \$1.00 each.....	333 00

\$58,509 74

Report of Selectmen.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering:

We herewith submit for your consideration a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town, for the year ending Feb. 12, 1890 :

Board of Health, Appropriation,	\$260 00	
Amount expended,	254 33	
Balance in favor of town,		\$ 5 67
Roads and Bridges, Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Amount expended,	1,724 55	
Balance in favor of town,		\$275 45
Stone Crusher, Appropriation,	\$250 00	
Amount expended,	247 09	
Balance in favor of town,		\$ 2 91
Town Officers, Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
Amount expended,	1,183 35	
Balance in favor of town,		\$16 65
School House Repairs, Appropriation,	\$900 00	
Amount expended,	818 26	
Balance in favor of town,		\$81 74
		<u>\$382 42</u>
Alms House and Farm, Amount expended,	\$2,299 91	
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
Balance against town,		\$499 91
Hose House and Carriages, Amount expended,	\$2 10	
[Balance, 1889,	89	
Balance against town,		\$1 21

ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.

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Incidentals, Amount expended,	\$1,400 28	
Appropriation,	900 00	
Balance against town,		\$500 28
Out Door Poor, Amount expended,	\$1,093 87	
Appropriation and receipts,	422 96	
Balance against town,		\$670 91
Snow Bills, Amount expended,	\$238 64	
Appropriation,	150 00	
Balance against town,		\$88 64
Town House Ledge, Amount expended,	\$371 00	
Appropriation,	350 00	
Balance against town,		\$21 00
		<u>\$1,781 95</u>
Balance against town,	\$1,781 95	
Balance in favor of town,	382 42	
Total balance against town,		<u>\$1,399 83</u>

Dr.	ALMS HOUSE AND FARM, 1889.		Cr.
To balance 1889 acct.,	\$1,632 09	By appropriation,	\$1,800 00
amount expended,	667 82	balance to new acct.,	499 91
	<u>\$2,299 91</u>		<u>\$2,299 91</u>
To balance,	\$499 91		
Harry S. Jones, labor and supplies.....			\$ 102 72
M. C. Libby, "			15 00
Fannie S. Davis, "			6 00
H. J. Bailey & Co., paper.....			2 66
Patrons Cooperative Co., supplies			34 26
Mrs. E. L. Libby, labor.....			77 00
H. H. Higgins, blacksmithing.....			52 44
T. F. Foss and Sons, supplies.....			2 89
J. E. Purinton, "			2 71
H. B. Webb, "			3 40
Walter Fickett, grain.....			12 08
A. H. Mason, use of board.....			8 00
Mary Curran, labor.....			3 00

BOARD OF HEALTH, ETC.

W. H. Irish, tickets and expenses.....	4 88
J. R. Corey, attending funeral.....	5 00
O. F. Gilpatrick, carrying pauper to Alms House.....	1 00
C. E. Burnell, supplies.....	26 43
D. P. Higgins, blacksmithing.....	17 05
E. C. Chase, supplies.....	1 90
F. H. Johnson, coal.....	64 23
A. M. Parker, prof. services.....	107 50
Roscoe S. Davis & Co., furniture.....	7 50
James Parker, supplies.....	16 46
C. H. Leighton, prof. services.....	3 00
Andrew Hawes, grain.....	37 33
Plummer & Wheeler, supplies.....	15 00
Eastman Bros & Bancroft, supplies.....	5 55
J. E. Trafton, labor and oil.....	15 70
State Publishing Association, advertising.....	50
Cummings Bros. mdse.....	15 11
Royal Leighton,.....	1 52
	<u>\$667 82</u>

DR.	BOARD OF HEALTH, 1889.		CR.
To balance,	\$120 04	By appropriation,	\$260 00
amount expended,	134 29		
balance,	5 67		
	<u>\$260 00</u>		<u>\$260 00</u>
		By balance,	\$5 67

Geo. P. Sherwood, executive officer.....	\$ 70 54
A. P. Topliff, services.....	25 00
A. M. Parker, medical attendance, James McDonald.....	13 75
Andrew Hawes, 1888-89.....	25 00
	<u>\$134 29</u>

HOSE HOUSE AND CARRIAGES, 1889.			Cr.
To amount expended,	\$2 10	By balance,	\$ 89
		"	1 21
	<u>\$2 10</u>		<u>\$2 10</u>
To balance,	\$1 21		
C. B. Abbott, rope for hose cart.....			\$2 10

INCIDENTALS, ETC.

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Dr.	INCIDENTALS, 1889.		Cr.
To balance, 1889,	\$442 12	By appropriation,	\$900 00
amount expended,	958 16	balance,	500 28
	<u>\$1,400 28</u>		<u>\$1,400 28</u>
To balance,	\$500 28		

McLellan, Mosher & Co., check book.....	\$ 10 00
E. C. Jordan, surveying.....	125 00
T. F. Foss & Son, table.....	2 50
Portland Water Co., rep. drinking fountain.....	6 20
I. L. Elder, prof. service and ex. to Augusta.....	66 84
F. O. Bailey & Co., use of safe.....	18 00
George Libby, prof. service.....	3 55
John T. Winslow, services as constable.....	4 00
John Scanlan, labor and supplies.....	29 60
N. & H. B. Cleaves, prof. services.....	317 00
Godfrey Blockenger, tax refunded.....	2 89
John H. Read, trucking hose carts.....	2 00
D. D. Chenery, notifying town meeting, for drawing jurors.....	27 00
Stevens & Jones, supplies for town office.....	9 39
W. H. Motley, postage.....	3 59
Harris & Williams, printing reports and notices.....	195 00
G. Jeffords, straps for hose carts.....	1 25
Luther Bradford, expenses to Augusta.....	4 50
Edward Campbell, labor on stranger's lot.....	3 00
L. M. Clark, services as constable.....	21 00
Lane, Burnham & Co., screen doors.....	6 00
G. G. Lane, putting up street signs and posts.....	15 25
F. Burnell, recording.....	3 75
John McClenan, carrying town reports.....	50
F. H. Johnson, coal and wood.....	16 85
Lewis Shaw, sweeping and tending fires at town house.....	7 50
Evergreen Cemetery Grading.....	56 00
	<u>\$958 16</u>

Dr.	OUT DOOR POOR, 1889.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$1,032 23	By appropriation,	\$250 00
balance,	61 64	rec'ts, town Westbr'k,	146 61
		“ “ Windham,	26 35
		balance,	670 91
	<u>\$1,093 87</u>		<u>\$1,093 87</u>
To balance,	\$670 91		

J. H. Clark, rent to Geo. A. Collins.....	\$ 36 00
Mrs. E. C. Thorpe, board of Casender Cram.....	10 00
J. W. C. Roberts, supplies to Mrs. Coffee.....	26 85
“ “ “ “.....	24 83
M. W. Best, rent to W. P. Berry.....	24 99

Town of Westbrook, supplies furnished Thomas Decker, and rent to Mrs. Merrill.....	104 31
J. H. Purinton, supplies to Mrs. Lang.....	9 49
“ “ “ “ D. B. Libby.....	5 03
“ “ “ “ Green.....	2 19
A. F. Mann, rent to Mrs. Hinkley.....	10 00
Edward Gould, rent to Mrs. Lang.....	15 00
Thomas Qualey, rent to James McDonald.....	10 00
Walter Fickett, supplies to G. F. Milliken.....	29 67
E. J. Hersey, rent to Mrs. Lunt.....	35 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board of Louise S. Marriner.....	38 95
Town of Gray, supplies furnished W. F. Green and wife.....	23 78
C. W. Foster, medical attendance G. F. Milliken.....	13 00
“ “ “ “ Collins family.....	21 75
A. M. Parker, “ “ J. A. Coffee's family.....	41 25
V. H. Soule, milk to J. A. Coffee's family.....	20 52
Royal Leighton, supplies to “ “.....	34 91
D. H. Hamilton, board of Bickford child..	2 00
James Parker, supplies to Kate Paine.....	11 99
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Dyke.....	5 95
“ “ “ “ Hinkley.....	12 64
F. H. Johnson, coal to W. P. Berry.....	6 00
“ “ “ “ Kate McCarty.....	6 00
“ “ “ and wood.....	67 50
J. L. Watson, coal & wood to Mrs. Green & coal to Mrs. Lang	8 15
H. J. Allen, supplies to Mrs. Fields.....	4 72
Fred Whyley, “ “ Susan Lunt.....	16 79
Chas. Murphy, “ “ Geo. C. Collins.....	9 88
Town of Minot, supplies to C. H. Doughty.....	303 45
A. Dingley, “ “ James McDonald.....	31 99
Royal Leighton, “ “ Mrs. Lang.....	7 65
	<u>\$1,032 23</u>

Dr.	TOWN OFFICERS, 1889.		Dr.
To balance from 1889,	\$142 52	By appropriation,	\$1,200 00
amount expended,	1,040 83		
balance,	16 65		
	<u>\$1,200 00</u>		<u>\$1,200 00</u>
		By balance,	\$16 65
F. E. C. Robbins, bal. of salary.....	\$	73 33	
Geo. B. Leavitt, assessor, and horse hire.....		219 50	
E. L. Cobb, selectman, assessor, and horse hire.....		365 00	
Andrew Hawes, assessor, and horse hire.....		120 00	

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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A. W. Wilson, selectman.....	103 00
Luther Bradford, "	117 00
F. Burnell, bal. of salary.....	15 50
Chas. H. Leighton, services as auditor.....	20 75
Andrew Hawes, expenses and labor before the valuation com- mission at Augusta.....	6 75
	<u>\$1,040 83</u>

DR.		ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1889.		CR.
To balance,	\$755 62	By appropriation,		\$2,000 00
amt. expended,	968 93			
balance,	275 45			
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>			<u>\$2,000 00</u>
		By balance,		\$275 45
C. L. Knight, labor,	\$25 15	John S. Sawyer, labor		10 00
W. E. Knight, "	1 50	Albert Chesley, "		14 00
Portland Sp'k'ng Co., ashes,	93 25	A. P. Cotton, "		10 24
Cyrus Thurlow Est., labor,	4 50	Daniel Mayberry, "		30 00
J. W. Smith, "	13 00	Fred Waterhouse, "		5 25
John McCarthy, "	1 50	E. L. Milliken, blacksmithing,		4 25
J. W. C. Roberts, supplies,	2 20	F. F. Milliken, labor,		6 00
James R. Lunt, 1887, mat.	10 00	John A. Smith, "		15 25
Thomas McCafferty, labor,	21 37	G. G. Lane, "		1 00
C. B. Abbott, supplies, ma- terial and labor,	17 22	Spiller Bros. blacksmithing,		1 35
G. H. Cobb, "	16 00	Plummer & Wheeler, tools,		6 85
Fred Blockenger, labor,	2 25	W. S. Berry, labor,		50 20
D. P. Higgins, lab. & sup.	30 60	Geo. S. Berry, "		51 75
Moses McKenney, 1884 & '87,	9 74	James Parker, "		3 30
H. B. Webb, supplies,	3 25	David Jones, "		2 25
H. H. Davis, labor,	8 75	Eli K. Huston, "		13 25
Thomas W. Jackson, '87, lab.	8 00	D. H. Hamilton, "		5 25
C. H. Davis, labor,	3 75	R. F. Rowe, "		12 00
Andrew Hawes, supplies,	8 25	J. F. Knight, "		5 00
Amos Abbott, labor,	108 00	A. G. Gould, "		10 50
Frank Osgood, "	75	Walter Pennell, "		2 55
A. P. Chapman, labor,	7 50	Abner Lowell, "		1 13
A. M. Cobb, "	4 90	Sumner Libby, stone chips,		3 60
Chas. McCarthy, 1884, labor,	2 62	A. F. Minot, labor,		42 66
A. L. Richardson, lab. & gvl.	53 25	Isaiah Elder, crowbars & lab.		3 40
James McDonald, "	9 00	J. E. Trafton, labor,		6 50
Chas. Fickett, "	6 75	Simeon Tracy, "		7 50
Joseph Sawyer, "	1 88	L. H. Milliken, '87 & '89, lab.		10 50
Daniel Ward, "	2 70	S. Worster, stone chips, and labor		6 00
Frank Desmond, "	5 50	Lewis Shaw, labor,		3 60
J. P. Shattuck, "	18 55	D. Dole, Jr. "		5 50
LeGrow Bros. lumber,	33 10	Portland St. S. Co. Ashes,		27 25
H. H. Higgins, blacksmith'g,	27 65	A. L. Leighton, labor,		1 00
Geo. H. Chapman, labor,	3 75	S. S. Morse, "		1 50
Geo. Adams, "	4 37	J. E. Skillings, "		6 50
C. S. Bates, "	11 25			
Manis Boyce, "	75			
Chas. Gordon, "	1 50			
				<u>\$968 93</u>

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, ETC.

DR.		SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, 1887-'89.		CR.
To bal. 1887 & 1889 acct.,	\$765 20	By appropriation,	\$900 00	
amount expended,	53 06			
balance,	81 74			
	<u>\$900 00</u>			<u>\$900 00</u>
		By balance,	\$81 74	

Plummer & Wheeler, labor and material.....	\$ 46 81
H. K. Johnson, repairing lock.....	1 25
James Lucas, labor.....	5 00
	<u>\$53 06</u>

DR.		STONE CRUSHER, 1889.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$ 4 50	By appropriation	\$250 00	
balance, 1889,	242 59			
"	2 91			
	<u>\$250 00</u>			<u>\$250 00</u>
		By balance,	\$2 91	

Lane & Burnham, labor on crusher.....	<u>\$4 50</u>
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DR.		SNOW BILLS, 1889.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$139 40	By appropriation,	\$150 00	
balance,	99 24	balance,	88 64	
	<u>\$238 64</u>			<u>\$238 64</u>
To balance,	\$88 64			

L. E. Emerson,	labor.....	\$ 2 00
Thomas W. Jackson,	"	28 00
D. P. Higgins,	"	13 50
L. B. Smith,	"	1 50
J. P. Shattuck	"	2 40
Lauriston Rumery,	"	7 00
Wm. England,	"	2 25
John Welch,	"	3 00
Chas. Fickett,	"	6 00
Geo. McKenney,	"	2 25
W. S. Berry,	"	2 25

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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P. S. Millett, labor.....	75
David Jones, ".....	4 00
David Jones, for Caroline Jones, labor.....	1 05
A. H. Leighton, labor.....	1 50
Andrew Hawes, ".....	2 50
W. S. & G. S. Berry, ".....	15 25
Chas. E. Pride, ".....	1 95
J. H. Leighton, ".....	5 55
Daniel Dole, Jr. ".....	4 00
W. S. Buck, ".....	1 50
S. Worster, ".....	3 50
Pat Flynn, ".....	10 00
Isaiah Elder, ".....	2 90
E. M. Thomes, ".....	10 50
Chas. L. Knight, ".....	4 30
	<u>\$139 40</u>

DR.	SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, 1889.	CR.
To amount expended, \$2,648 60	By balance, 1889,	\$2,835 86
balance to new acct., 187 26		
	<u>\$2,835 86</u>	<u>\$2,835 86</u>
	By balance,	\$187 26

Grace Read, teaching.....	\$ 97 20
Mary E. Whittier, care of school house.....	13 75
Mary E. Whittier, teaching.....	88 00
C. W. Pierce, janitor.....	13 50
M. E. Elder, teaching.....	110 00
H. L. Chase, ".....	99 00
Myra L. Elder, ".....	99 00
Isabel Jordan, ".....	88 00
Carrie E. Vanhorn, ".....	66 00
Geo. F. Seal, labor and material.....	11 00
S. P. Kimball, teaching.....	88 00
Hattie J. Loring, ".....	99 00
F. A. Libby, cleaning vaults.....	17 50
Nellie L. Morrison, teaching.....	99 00
John G. Connor, cleaning vaults.....	6 00
Mrs. James Edgar, care of school house.....	16 50
Scott R. Starbird, janitor, and repairs.....	12 00
Elma E. Adams, janitor, and snow shovels.....	54 70
Rice Bros., supplies.....	80
Lizzie B. Cobb, teaching.....	99 00

TOWN HOUSE LEDGE.

J. S. Sawyer, janitor.....	22 00
L. S. Anderson, teaching.....	132 00
Anna V. Hunt, ".....	99 00
H. V. Elder, ".....	99 00
Lucy J. Goddard, ".....	72 00
R. W. Leland, ".....	110 00
Fannie E. Hopkinson, ".....	88 00
Mary A. Elwell, ".....	110 00
E. F. Maxfield, ".....	88 00
Plummer & Wheeler, labor and material.....	8 85
Wm. Westwood & Co., wood.....	2 00
F. F. Milliken, janitor.....	27 50
F. H. Knight, ".....	10 00
Edwards & Walker, supplies.....	2 50
H. B. Webb, labor and material.....	9 11
W. N. Chenery, janitor.....	16 50
Stevens & Jones, supplies.....	4 07
Ralph W. Emerson, janitor.....	11 00
Hiram C. Hawkes, teaching.....	166 66
J. L. Rice, pail.....	40
W. C. Merrill, janitor, and sweeping.....	33 25
Jane R. Hale, teaching.....	72 00
Prentiss Loring, insurance.....	15 00
Joseph Ross, janitor.....	22 70
J. A. Webber, " and setting glass.....	18 00
Jane McGovern, washing school house.....	2 00
C. H. Pike, wood.....	1 88
S. A. Packard, pail and dipper.....	75
J. L. Watson, wood.....	1 75
H. J. Bailey & Co., shades, fixtures, &c.....	13 03
John Dole, janitor.....	18 65
Walter Fickett, trucking wood.....	1 00
S. L. Chubbuck, teaching.....	132 00
LeGrow Bros., lumber.....	80
F. H. Johnson, coal and wood.....	4 25
A. P. Stockwell, teaching.....	55 00
	<u>\$2,648 60</u>

DR.	TOWN HOUSE LEDGE, 1889.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$22 00	By appropriation,	\$350 00
balance,	349 00	balance,	21 00
	<u>\$371 00</u>		<u>\$371 00</u>
By balance,	\$21 00		
Stewart Worster, labor and material.....		\$	<u>22 00</u>

Report of Selectmen.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering:

We herewith submit for your consideration a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town, for the year ending Feb. 10, 1891:

Town Farm, Receipts and Appropriation,	\$2,404 84	
Amount expended,	1,636 56	
Balance in favor of town,		\$768 28
Roads and Bridges, Receipts and Appropriation,	\$8,025 25	
Amount expended,	7,916 38	
Balance in favor of town,		\$108 87
Incidentals, Receipts and Appropriation,	\$1,320 00	
Amount expended,	868 00	
Balance in favor of town,		\$452 00
Engine House, Woodfords, Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Amount expended, bal. '89,	83 83	
Balance in favor of town,		\$16 17
Town Officers, Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Amount expended,	1,737 30	
Balance in favor of town,		\$262 70
Town House Ledge, Appropriation.	\$600 00	
Amount expended,	530 00	
Balance in favor of town,		\$70 00
Stroudwater Bridge, By loan,	\$4,500 00	
Amount expended,	4,424 55	
Balance in favor of town,		\$75 45
Sewer, By loan (bonds issued),	\$5,500 00	
Amount expended,	5,493 77	
Balance in favor of town,		\$ 6 23

West Street, Appropriation,	\$650 00	
Amount expended,	649 35	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$.65
Burying Grounds, Appropriation, and balance '89,	\$104 27	
Amount expended,	99 16	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$ 5 11
Board of Health, Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Amount expended,	8 10	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$141 90
Hose Companies, Appropriation,	\$350 00	
Amount expended,	100 00	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$250 00
Portland Water Co., Appropriation and balance,	\$2,928 26	
Amount expended,	2,770 00	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$158 26
Grant Street, Appropriation,	\$750 00	
Amount expended,	727 40	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$22 60
Electric Lights, Appropriation and balance,	\$2,700 00	
Amount expended,	2,475 00	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$225 00
Snow Bills, Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Amount expended,	283 81	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$16 19
High School, Appropriation and receipts,	\$2,586 27	
Amount expended,	1,961 59	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$624 68
School House Repairs, Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Amount expended,	579 33	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$220 67
Support of Schools, Appropriation,	\$9,808 48	
Amount expended,	6,479 38	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$3,329 10
Text Books, Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Amount expended,	1,793 19	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$206 81

ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.

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Libby Corner School House, Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Amount expended,	725 80	
Balance in favor of town,		\$74 20
Morrill Corner School House, Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Amount expended,	780 00	
Balance in favor of town,		\$20 00
Commissions and Abatements, Receipts, app'n, sup.		
tax and overlay,	\$2,816 55	
Amount expended,	2,578 28	
Balance in favor of town,		\$238 27
		<u>\$7,293 14</u>
Discount on Taxes, Amount expended,	\$1,367 82	
Appropriation,	1,275 66	
Balance against the town,		\$92 16
Out Door Poor, Amount expended,	\$1,503 15	
Appropriation and receipts,	1,238 04	
Balance against the town,		\$265 11
		<u>\$357 27</u>
Balance in favor of town,	\$7,293 14	
Balance against the town,	357 27	
Total balance in favor of town,		<u>\$6,935 87</u>

Dr.	ALMS HOUSE AND FARM, 1890.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$1,636 56	By appropriation,	\$1,000 00
balance to new acct.,	768 28	receipts,	1,404 84
	<u>\$2,404 84</u>		<u>\$2,404 84</u>
		By balance,	\$768 28
LeGrow Bros., lumber.....			\$ 102 69
W. H. Irish, supplies.....			636 09
F. H. Johnson, coal.....			34 29
W. H. Irish, salary as keeper, to Feb. 17, 1891.....			375 00
Lane & Burnham, carpentering.....			52 68
Elbridge Matthews, grain.....			224 35
Kate Bangs, labor in house.....			68 00

BOARD OF HEALTH, ETC.

C. H. Jones, labor and material on windmill.....	4 00
A. W. Berry, coal.....	8 39
King & Dexter, tools and nails.....	6 25
Geo. H. McKenney, labor on farm.....	88 80
Chas. W. Foster, certificate for A. Stevens.....	5 00
John Scanlan, blacksmithing.....	7 67
H. B. Bennett, marking iron.....	2 00
H. J. Allen, supplies.....	3 35
C. H. Leighton, vet. surgeon.....	3 00
J. L. Sawyer, wood.....	15 00
	<u>\$1,636 56</u>

Dr.		BOARD OF HEALTH, 1890.		Cr.	
To amount expended,		\$ 8 10	By appropriation,	\$150 00	
balance,		141 90			
		<u>\$150 00</u>		<u>\$150 00</u>	
			By balance,	\$141 90	

Andrew Hawes, printing, advertising and postage.....\$ 8 10

Dr.		BURYING GROUNDS, 1890.		Cr.	
To amount expended,	\$99 16	By appropriation,	\$100 00		
balance,	5 11	balance,	4 27		
	<u>\$104 27</u>				
		By balance,	\$5 11		

E. L. Milliken, labor.....	\$ 75
L. B. Chapman, bills paid 1890.....	3 70
Chas. Fickett, " and rake.....	22 25
G. M. Soule, lumber.....	13 70
Rufus Deering & Co., cedar posts.....	28 56
A. W. Wilson, trucking lumber.....	5 75
Elbridge G. Bailey, building fence.....	24 45
	<u>\$99 16</u>

Dr.	CEDAR STREET.		Cr.
To amount expended,	<u>\$44 00</u>	By appropriation,	<u>\$44 00</u>
Edward Logue, award for land damage.....			\$44 00

COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS, ETC.

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DR.	COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$2,578 28	By balance,	\$ 162 11
balance,	238 27	appropriation,	600 00
		R. R. and Tel. tax,	1,568 49
		Overlay,	376 69
		Sup. Tax,	109 26
	<u>\$2,816 55</u>		<u>\$2,816 55</u>
		To balance,	\$238 27

Fred V. Matthews, collector, balance commissions, 1889.....	\$ 119 95
G. M. Stevens, abatement for 1884 and '85.....	212 03
Fred V. Matthews, abatement for 1889.....	441 54
“ “ “ “ 1890.....	627 79
“ “ “ “ 1888.....	78 04
“ “ commissions, “ 1890.....	876 00
Daniel D. Chenery, abatements, 1880, '81 and '82.....	32 93
Fred V. Matthews, “ 1889.....	108 00
“ “ “ 1890.....	76 00
Elias M. Jacobs, “ 1883	6 00
	<u>\$2,578 28</u>

DR.	DISCOUNT ON TAXES.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$1,367 82	By balance, 1889,	\$ 75 66
		appropriation,	1,200 00
		balance,	92 16
	<u>\$1,367 82</u>		<u>\$1,367 82</u>
To balance,	\$92 16		

Fred V. Matthews, collector, discount on taxes, 1890.....\$1,367 82

DR.	ELECTRIC LIGHTS, 1890.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$2,475 00	By appropriation,	\$1,300 00
balance,	225 00	balance, 1889,	1,400 00
	<u>\$2,700 00</u>		<u>\$2,700 00</u>
		By balance,	\$225 00

Westbrook Electric Lights, as per contract.....\$2,475 00

ENGINE HOUSE, WOODFORDS, ETC.

ENGINE HOUSE, WOODFORDS.			Cr.
To amount expended,	\$ 72 00	By appropriation,	\$100 00
balance, 1889,	11 83		
balance,	16 17		
	<u>\$100 00</u>		<u>\$100 00</u>
		By balance,	\$16 17
L. G. Eldridge, care of engine house, and labor. \$ 72 00			

Dr.	GRANT STREET.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$727 40	By appropriation,	\$750 00
balance,	22 60		
	<u>\$750 00</u>		<u>\$750 00</u>
		By balance,	\$22 60
R. D. Hollis, labor.....		\$	4 00
Charles E. Pride.....			3 00
L. J. Perkins, land damage for extension Grant street.....			600 00
Wm. Ross.....			7 20
Pat Morgan.....			16 40
Clinton Mosher.....			5 00
LeGrow Bros., lumber.....			3 45
Charles F. Pride, labor.....			8 00
Portland Water Co., powder and fuse.....			10 70
Warren M. Lowe, labor.....			15 37
Isaiah Elder ..			52 78
Edwin Campbell.....			1 50
			<u>\$727 40</u>

DR.		HEATING MORRILL'S COR. SCHOOL HOUSE.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$780 00	By appropriation,		\$800 00
balance,	20 00			
	<u>\$800 00</u>			<u>\$800 00</u>
		By balance,		\$20 00
Order drawn in favor of School Committee.....				\$780 00

HIGH SCHOOL, ETC.

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Dr.	HIGH SCHOOL, 1889-'90.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$1,961 59	By balance,	\$461 27
balance,	624 68	appropriation,	2,000 00
		rec'd from State, '90,	125 00
	<u>\$2,586 27</u>		<u>\$2,586 27</u>
		By balance,	\$624 68

Charlotte Montgomery, teaching.....	\$ 90 00
Helen J. Webster, ".....	150 00
E. H. Crosby, ".....	212 82
W. C. Merrill, sweeping.....	875
C. W. Pierce, janitor.....	18 00
H. B. Webb, labor.....	75
Plummer & Wheeler, labor.....	3 50
Harris & Williams, printing.....	2 60
Orders drawn in favor of the school committee, for 1890.....	1475 17
	<u>\$1961 59</u>

Dr.	HOSE COMPANIES.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$100 00	By appropriation,	\$350 00
balance,	250 00		
	<u>\$350 00</u>		<u>\$350 00</u>
		By balance,	\$250 00

Hose Co. No. 4, Allen's Corner, services to Sept. 1, 1890.....	\$ 25 00
" " 1, Woodford's " ".....	25 00
" " 5, East Deering, " ".....	25 00
" " 3, Morrill's Corner, " ".....	25 00
	<u>\$100 00</u>

Dr.	INCIDENTALS, 1890.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$868 00	By appropriation,	\$1,200 00
balance,	452 00	receipts,	120 00
	<u>\$1,320 00</u>		<u>\$1,320 00</u>
		By balance,	\$452 00

Portland Post Office, envelopes.....	\$ 4 36
I. F. Clark, telegram.....	50

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for office.....	4 03
F. V. Matthews, taking polls, etc	76 05
Stevens & Jones, supplies for office... ..	12 00
L. M. Clark, pencil and pens.....	2 50
F. V. Matthews, notifying town meetings.....	30 00
C. O. Barrows, typewriting.....	2 75
G. W. Furlong, taxes illegally assessed	12 60
E. C. Jordon, surveying.....	36 00
A. E. Skillings, "	2 00
L. M. Clark, constable duty, and notifying to draw jurors.....	13 00
G. L. Marston, " " handcuffs.....	34 50
D. D. Clough, bookcase, and removing tree.....	5 00
F. G. Stevens, taking mortgages and shipping list.....	30 00
Eastern Argus, advertising	17 25
C. R. Berry, constable duty, and notifying to draw jurors.....	16 00
Harris & Williams, stationery.....	18 00
Portland Publishing Co., notices.....	18 50
F. E. Bailey, painting and lettering signs.....	15 00
F. Burnell, recording births and deaths.....	16 98
Stevens & Jones, paper.....	4 50
McLellan & Mosher, printing bonds.....	30 00
W. A. Allen, street signs.....	9 60
O. F. Gilpatrick, horse hire.....	1 50
Portland Steam Packet Co., freight.....	1 50
G. M. Donham, Maine Register.....	1 50
Charles Paine, printing	8 50
L. M. Watson, painting Lewis Hall.....	10 00
S. S. Morrill, postage.....	2 00
L. M. Clark, constable.....	2 00
Howard Gould, check book.....	1 00
J. H. Coffin, insurance, town house.....	22 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery.....	2 37
John T. Winslow, constable.....	12 00
King & Dexter, scales.....	3 00
A. W. Wilson, trucking hose.....	2 50
C. A. Woodbury, services as moderator.....	25 00
Fred V. Matthews, notifying meeting.....	17 00
G. G. Lane, labor and material, street signs.....	18 50
J. L. Watson, coal.....	3 15
Niles C. Johnson, constable.....	8 00
V. C. Mountfort, "	17 00
City of Portland, strangers' lot in Evergreen Cemetery	275 00
Royal Leighton, lamps, office	2 00
LeGrow Bros., lumber, street signs.....	14 71
F. H. Johnson, coal and wood.....	2 15
C. R. Berry, truant officer.....	4 00

\$868 00

DR.	LIBBY'S CORNER SCHOOL HOUSE.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$725 80	By appropriation,	\$800 00
balance,	74 20		
	<u>\$800 00</u>		<u>\$800 00</u>
		By balance,	\$74 20
Order drawn in favor of School Committee.....			<u>\$725 80</u>

DR.	OUT DOOR POOR, 1890.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$1,503 15	By appropriation,	\$1,000 00
		receipts,	238 04
		balance,	265 11
	<u>\$1,503 15</u>		<u>\$1,503 15</u>
To balance,	\$265 11		

M. A. Cram, supplies, Mrs. Jack.....	\$ 69 06
Portland Water Co., water, Mrs. Jack.....	15 00
M. O'Connors, supplies, " ".....	4 47
E. C. Chase, to George Collins.....	10 44
F. H. Johnson, coal, Mrs. Lunt.....	15 20
" " " Hinkley.....	8 40
" " " Cobb.....	13 40
" " " Jack.....	6 00
" " " Berry.....	5 00
F. W. Edward, washing, Mrs. Coffee.....	6 85
James Parker, supplies, " Hinkley.....	28 16
M. W. Best, rent, W. P. Berry.....	66 64
James Parker, supplies, Mrs. Lang.....	59 66
J. W. C. Roberts " " Coffee.....	21 02
Fred Whyley, " " Lunt.....	16 83
E. C. Thorpe, board of Cassander Cram....	5 00
Royal Leighton, supplies, Mrs. Coffee.....	4 86
E. C. Thorpe, board of Cassander Cram....	15 00
A. W. Wilson, expenses to Minot, Doughty case.....	4 40
L. M. Clark, " " Augusta, with Ada Stevens.....	11 00
J. W. C. Roberts, supplies, to Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Coffee.....	49 69
City of Portland, board and supplies, of A. P. Mason, Jos. Maxwell, and C. A. Stevens.....	24 64
C. W. Foster, prof. services, Collins family...	17 00
J. H. Clark, house rent, to Geo. A. Collins.....	20 00
A. F. Mann, " " " Mrs. Hinkley.....	5 00
Town of Jay, supplies, to Lewis Blake.....	7 00

Insane Hospital, board and supplies, for Ada Stevens and L. P. Marriner.....	43 96
M. W. Best, rent, to W. P. Berry.....	16 66
F. H. Johnson, coal and wood, to Lunt, Collins and Coffee.....	19 05
John McClellan, trucking, for Mrs. Hinkley.....	5 00
J. Parker, supplies, to Collins family.....	16 02
C. W. Foster, prof. services, to Mrs. Mary Dow,.....	22 50
Andrew Hawes, rent, Barbaskey family.....	20 00
J. C. Bryant, rent and milk, to Mrs. Hinkley.....	24 97
J. Parker, supplies, to Mrs. Hinkley.....	60 59
J. W. C. Roberts, supplies, to Mrs. Jack.....	4 97
E. C. Thorpe, board of Cassander Cram.....	15 00
E. J. Hersey, rent, to Mrs. Lunt.....	42 00
Edward Gould, " " " Lang.....	15 00
B. L. Parkman, tickets to Augusta, Low family.....	10 00
C. W. York, wood, for Mrs. Lang.....	1 00
Fred Whyley, supplies to Susan Lunt.....	39 64
C. R. Berry, on account of B. W. Rowe.....	6 80
G. H. Crocker, services for out door poor.....	3 00
J. Parker, supplies, to Merrill, Hinkley, Lang and Blake.....	98 81
State Reform School, board of Wm. Bloome.....	28 00
E. C. Thorpe, board of Cassander Cram.....	5 00
I. F. Clark, expenses to Minot, Doughty case.....	9 50
V. H. Soule, milk, to Mrs. Coffee.....	12 18
Edward Gould, rent, to Mrs. Lang.....	15 00
E. C. Thorpe, board of Cassander Cram.....	5 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board and supplies.....	36 36
C. W. Foster, prof. services.....	5 00
J. C. Bryant, rent and supplies, to Mrs Hinkley.....	10 32
Town of Minot, aid furnished C. W. Doughty.....	159 01
J. W. C. Roberts, supplies, to Mrs. Coffee.....	20 45
E. J. Hersey, rent, to Mrs. Lunt.....	35 00
Mrs. F. W. Edwards, washing and house cleaning, to Mrs. Coffee.....	3 95
State Reform School, board of Wm. Bloome.....	13 00
C. R. Berry, cash and ticket for J. E. Coffee.....	8 50
Geo. H. Crocker, services, out door poor.....	1 00
Mary Cram, supplies to Mrs. Jack.....	62 08
L. W. Dyer, expense to Minot, twice.....	10 20
Andrew Hawes, rent, Barbasky family.....	10 00
J. L. Watson, coal and wood, (O. D. P.).....	67 26
V. H. Soule, milk to Coffee family.....	10 65

1,503 15

PORTLAND STREET SPRINKLING CO., ETC.

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DR.	PORTLAND STREET SPRINKLING CO.		CR.
To amount expended,	<u>\$300 00</u>	By appropriation,	<u>\$300 00</u>
Portland Street Sprinkling Co.....			\$ 300 00

DR.		PORTLAND WATER CO.		CR.	
To amount expended,	\$2,770 00	By balance,		\$	408 26
balance,	158 26	appropriation,			2,520 00
	<u>\$2,928 26</u>				<u>\$2,928 26</u>
		By balance,			\$158 26
To amount expended, as per contract.....				\$	2,770 00

Dr.	ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1890.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$7,916 38	By appropriation,	\$8,000 00
balance,	108 87	A. F. Berry, Nov. 10,	1 00
		F. A. Libby, " 17,	1 75
		A. W. Wilson, June 27,	1 00
		Fred Jenney, Feb. 9,	2 50
		E. C. Robinson, loam,	6 00
		Use of road machine,	10 00
		O. L. Knowles, loam,	3 00
	<u>\$8,025 25</u>		<u>\$8,025 25</u>
		By balance,	\$108 87

Abbott, Amos labor,	\$78 40	Cram, O. B. plank,	5 64
Alms house & farm tm., lab.	440 20	Chipman, O. G.	30 90
Boucher, Fred	2 00	Campbell, Edwin	56 41
Bickford, L. A.	13 13	Clark, Isaac F.	54 00
Berry, Geo. S.	3 00	Carter, F. C.	21 91
Berry, Frank W.	24 00	Campbell,	59 99
Bragdon, Wm. H.	31 50	Cribb, Thomas C.	61 00
Britt, Edward	9 45	Christainson, C.	4 37
Blocklinger, Fred	6 00	Cotton, A. P.	16 50
Boothby, W. H.	3 00	Colley, W. P.	75
Bailey, Warren	67 40	Casco Carbonized Cement	
Blake, J. H.	134 87	Pipe Co., pipe,	5 04
Boice, Mannis	181 88	Crocker, George H.	46 95
Bailey, B. F.	47 00	Castle, Richard	75
Boothby, Miss Annie M.	18 50	Dunlap, A. S.	6 25
Bailey, J. E.	14 00	Dresser, James L.	17 25
Berry, C. R. labor and sup.,	9 98	Decoste, Benjamin	1 50
Curran, Martin jr.	128 38	Davidson, Jerry	1 50
Cobb, E. L.	18 00	Dyer, L. W.	33 00
Capen, Charles	3 00	Dole, Daniel Jr.	8 75

Dole, W. H. H.	6 00	Lane, G. G. labor, lumber	
Davis, Charles H.	3 75	and nails,	4 68
Elder, Isaiah	219 66	McCann, D. B.	8 25
Emery, James	13 50	Murphy, Charles	10 39
Elder, Fred	18 61	Maine Central R. R., freight,	16 00
Emery & Waterhouse, sup.,	2 30	Mayberry, A. E.	163 00
Evergreen Cemetery, cross-		McCarty, John	20 25
walk stone,	13 80	Manley, Frank	3 00
Flynn, Patrick	1 50	Mayberry, Daniel	109 75
Fielding, Wm. J.	11 25	Milliken, H. F.	13 12
Feeney, Patrick	177 96	Morton, Albert	3 75
Fickett, Walter	16 12	Mosher, Clinton	74 00
Fickett, Charles	53 71	Mountfort, Fred P.	11 87
Flaherty, Patrick	48 62	Minott, A. F. lab. & stone,	104 22
Furlong, G. W. haul'g stone,	13 10	Morgan, Patrick	9 83
Gould, Daniel	14 70	McClellan, John	1 00
Gould, Herbert	10 20	McKenney, George	5 25
Goudy, A. H.	201 77	Nason, Stephen W.	44 00
Goudy, Thomas	1 50	Nason, Ira D.	18 36
Hodgdon & Son, stone,	129 57	Parker, James Lantern,	75
Hollis, R. D.	140 15	Pride, Charles F.	135 50
Hawes, Andrew	10 50	Pride, Charles E.	281 06
Hodgkins, G. H.	18 38	Pyping, M.	12 00
Hawkins, L. P.	3 57	Portland St. S. Co. ashes,	221 75
Harris, W. W.	58 00	Pollister, C. L.	3 75
Huston, Eli	11 25	Pennell, Walter	13 69
Hawkes, R. C.	10 00	Pride, G. M.	1 50
Hawkes, Walter	13 75	Portland Cement P. Co. pipe,	6 50
Irish, Fred	42 15	Qualey, Thomas	45 75
Jones, Aug. C. labor & grav.,	5 25	Roberts, J. W. C. nails,	2 68
Johnson, E. G. lumber,	6 45	Read, D. H. labor, & gravel,	578 60
Jack, Harry	11 48	Ross, Wm.	25 20
Johnson, George	14 50	Rumery, Lauriston	63 75
Jordan, Mark nails,	82	Rumery, John	3 00
Johnson, George W.	32 13	Rowe, R. F.	89 00
Johnson, F. H. coal to crush-		Rice, J. L. nails	3 60
er, and labor,	45 50	Robinson, E. C.	184 20
Jones, C. H.	3 95	Richardson, A. L.	16 50
Kelley, D. F. supplies,	87 67	Reed, J. H.	111 20
Knowles, O. L.	78 90	Skillin, L. B.	3 75
King & Dexter, nails,	2 39	Stockwell, J. W.	6 85
Kendall & Whitney, tools,	27 25	Shaw, Lewis	88 37
Keith, Vesper J.	18 00	Sawyer, John S.	54 68
Knight, J. F.	23 25	Strayton, Charles A.	14 25
Knowles, J. S.	46 25	Sawyer, A.	40 49
Knight, C. L.	21 00	Spear, Albert	56 73
LeGrow Bros., lumber,	245 76	Stevens, Michael	29 50
Leighton, Royal nails,	9 92	Sawyer, John E.	14 25
Libby, Sumner labor and		Sands, C. F.	9 00
stone chips,	503 45	Stevens, Charles F.	1 50
Libby, Marshall	20 13	Smith, L. B.	11 25
Libby, F. A.	31 35	Small, Wm. H. Jr.	32 62
Leighton, George F.	3 00	Scanlan, John	3 35
Leighton, A. H.	9 00	Swett, Richard C.	91 12
Leighton, Geo. W. stone chips	2 60	Stimson, R. S.	6 13
Leighton, J. H.	6 00	Trafton, J. E.	95 00
Lowell, Abner	70 85	Tripp, George	27 37
Lowe, R. M.	35 41	Tate, A.	24 77
Leavitt, George B.	27 15	Thomes, E. M.	41 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

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Winslow P. Company, pipe, 145	84	Wentworth, A. S.	2 25
White, Geo. W.	4 50	Welch, John,	3 00
Wells, Sidney S.	5 25	Wiswell, Harry	6 00
Waterhouse, Fred	75	Wilson, A. W. gvl. & lab.	231 77
Worster, Stewart	123 41		
			<u>7,916 38</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

REAL ESTATE.			
Town Farm,	\$5,000 00	4 hay forks,	1 00
Town house and lot,	1,500 00	Scythes and snaths,	3 00
Gravel pit, Morrill's,	200 00	Brushes and combs,	1 00
" " East Deering	100 00	1 hay cutter,	3 00
" " Allen Corner,	300 00	1 garden fork,	25
" " Hussey Hill,	50 00	1 hitch weight,	1 00
Land junction of Church		1 carriage jack,	1 50
and Frost streets,	100 00	2 ladders,	3 00
Lot and engine house,		Spreader and yoke,	3 00
Woodfords,	1,000 00	" " chain,	75
	<u>\$8,250 00</u>	18 shovels,	9 00
		2 manure forks,	1 50
		2 potato diggers,	50
		1 cider mill,	15 00
		1 wheel barrow,	3 00
		5 cords Manure,	30 00
		1 brand iron,	2 50
		1 axe,	50
			<u>\$1583 75</u>
		Furniture as per Schedule	
		in hands of Overseers,	<u>\$308 98</u>
PERSONAL PROPERTY.		SUPPLIES ON HAND.	
<i>Stock, Farming Tools, &c.,</i>		7 bush beans,	\$ 21 00
<i>at Farm.</i>		5 " meal,	3 25
1 pair horses,	\$325 00	1 " corn,	70
Blankets and robes,	7 00	5 " oats,	3 00
3 cows,	85 00	100 lbs. shorts,	1 25
2 Hogs,	20 00	25 gals. pickles,	5 00
52 hens,	32 00	50 gals. molasses,	15 00
28 tons hay,	280 00	175 lbs. pork,	10 00
1 " straw,	10 00	70 bush potatoes,	60 00
1 disk harrow,	15 00	1 bbl. flour,	5 75
1 spring tooth harrow,	18 00	100 lbs. sugar,	6 50
2 cultivators,	10 00	2 lbs. tobacco,	70
4 plows,	20 00	80 lbs. butter,	20 00
1 single harness,	8 00	50 " fish,	2 00
1 set double harness,	40 00	15 " lard,	1 00
1 pung,	15 00	Oil and barrel,	5 50
1 wagon,	25 00	5 bush. beets,	2 50
1 hay tedder,	38 00	25 lbs. evap. apples,	3 75
1 mowing machine,	50 00	3 bbl. apples,	10 00
1 horse rake,	20 00	50 bush. turnips,	10 00
2 hay racks,	20 00	2 tons coal,	12 00
2 pair farm wheels,	20 00		
2 farm carts,	5 00		<u>\$198 90</u>
1 set wheels,	10 00		
1 double dump cart,	75 00		
1 " " sled,	20 00		
1 travers runner sled,	30 00		
1 ox sled,	5 00		
1 iron bar,	75		
1 grind stone,	1 00		
3 chains,	1 00		
Windmills,	300 00		
2 halters,	1 50		

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, ETC.

STONE CRUSHER AND ROAD TOOLS.		Furniture and safes in office	
			<u>\$300 00</u>
Crusher and engine,	\$1500 00	FIRE APPARATUS.	
Champion road mach.,	175 00	5 hose houses,	\$ 500 00
1 old machine,	25 00	2 " wagons,	200 00
1 iron road scoop,	10 00	5 " carts,	200 00
2 iron bars,	1 50	4,200 feet fire hose,	2000 00
Lot stone drills and hammers,	5 00		<u>\$2,900 00</u>
	<u>\$1,716 50</u>		<u>\$15,261 13</u>

Dr.	SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$579 33	By appropriation,	\$800 00
balance,	220 67		
	<u>\$800 00</u>		<u>\$800 00</u>
		By balance,	\$220 67

Order drawn in favor of School Committee.....\$579 33

Dr.	SEWER.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$5,493 77	By bonds issued,	\$5,500 00
balance,	6 23		
	<u>\$5,500 00</u>		<u>\$5,500 00</u>
		By balance,	\$6 23

C. O. Barrows, typewriting.....	\$ 8 40
LeGrow Bros., lumber.....	3 64
I. F. Clark, paid for trucking iron pipe.....	1 00
Winslow & Co., pipe.....	1,561 81
Eugene McGillicuddy, contract.....	3,673 25
Pat Morgan, labor.....	1 87
Hisley & Cummings, services as engineers.....	200 00
Portland Water Co., iron pipe.....	10 80
Sumner Libby, labor.....	33 00
	<u>\$5,493 77</u>

SNOW BILLS, ETC.

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DR.	SNOW BILLS.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$283 81	By appropriation,	\$300 00
balance,	16 19		
	<u>\$300 00</u>		<u>\$300 00</u>
		By balance,	\$16 19

George McKenney, labor.....	\$ 3 00
F. W. Edward, work on snow plow.....	6 50
R. D. Hollis, labor.....	3 00
O. L. Knowles, ".....	11 00
L. Rumery, ".....	3 75
J. Rumery, ".....	4 50
E. G. Johnson.....	2 00
E. L. Cobl.....	18 75
Mannis Boice.....	16 50
F. W. Edward, labor and material.....	2 00
E. M. Thomes, ".....	3 00
G. G. Lane, ".....	10 00
W. H. Bragdon, ".....	22 50
W. E. Knight, ".....	8 30
A. Tate.....	5 40
George B. Leavitt.....	3 50
E. C. Robinson.....	19 25
A. W. Wilson.....	73 55
J. L. Sawyer, making snow plow.....	6 50
Charles Murphy.....	3 00
LeGrow Bros., lumber.....	9 21
Marshall Libby, labor.....	9 00
Pat Feeney, ".....	12 00
J. H. Read, ".....	4 00
Sumner Libby, ".....	4 00
Alms House and Farm team, labor.....	19 60

\$283 81

DR.		STROUDWATER BRIDGE.		CR.	
To amount expended,	\$4,424 55	By appropriation,			\$4,500 00
balance,	75 45				
	<u>\$4,500 00</u>				<u>\$4,500 00</u>
		By balance,			\$75 45

John H. Blake, labor.....	\$ 58 00
J. B. Blake, ".....	13 00

LeGrow Bros., lumber.....	4 95
J. B. Fickett & Co., labor.....	7 90
Rufus Deering & Co., lumber.....	39 70
Portland Company, bolts.....	5 70
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., bridge.....	1,600 00
Sumner Libby, labor.....	5 00
C. M. & H. T. Plummer, wire fence.....	16 05
R. D. Shannahan, mason work.....	2,625 00
E. L. Milliken, labor.....	1 75
Chas. Pollister, ".....	6 00
R. C. Sweet, ".....	3 75
E. G. Johnson, " and batters.....	8 00
Mannix Brothers, stone work.....	27 00
A. Tate, lighting lanterns.....	2 75
	<u>\$4,424 55</u>

DR.	SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, 1890.	CR.
To Order No. 23, Feb.	By balance,	\$ 187 26
9, 1891, \$6,479 38	appropriation, 1890,	6,800 00
balance to new acct., 3,329 10	school fund and mill	
	tax, Jan. 9, 1891,	2,821 22
		<u>\$9,808 48</u>
<u>\$9,808 48</u>	By balance,	\$3,329 10

DR.	TEXT BOOKS.	CR.
To amount expended, \$1,793 19	By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
balance, 206 81		
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>
<u>\$2,000 00</u>	By balance,	\$206 81
Order drawn in favor of School Committee.....		<u>\$1,793 19</u>

DR.	TOWN LANDING, NEAR BEDFORD ST.	CR.
	By appropriation,	\$10.00

TOWN OFFICERS, ETC.

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Dr.	TOWN OFFICERS, 1890.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$1,737 30	By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
balance,	262 70		
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>		<u>\$2,000 00</u>
		By balance,	<u>\$262 70</u>
Lemuel W. Dyer, selectman and assessor, to Feb. 2, 1891.....	\$ 153 00		
Elbridge G. Johnson, " " " "	122 00		
John H. Blake, " " " "	94 00		
Geo. H. Crocker, " " " "	242 00		
Gilman G. Lane, " " " "	42 00		
Isaac F. Clark, " " " "	182 00		
Adam W. Wilson, " " " "	166 00		
Chas. H. Leighton, office work.....	122 00		
Geo. W. Ward, treasurer.....	300 00		
F. E. C. Robbins, supervisor of schools.....	278 78		
F. Burnell, town clerk.....	35 52		
			<u>\$1,737 30</u>

Dr.	TOWN HOUSE LEDGE.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$530 00	By appropriation,	\$600 00
balance,	70 00		
	<u>\$600 00</u>		<u>\$600 00</u>
		By balance,	\$70 00
F. L. Wescott, labor as per contract.....	\$ 510 00		
Stuart Worster, grading front of town house.....	20 00		
			<u>\$530 00</u>

Dr.	WEST STREET.		Cr.
To amount expended,	\$649 35	By appropriation,	\$650 00
balance,	65		
	<u>\$650 00</u>		<u>\$650 00</u>
		By balance,	\$ 65
Isaiah Elder, labor.....	\$ 1 25		
Wm. J. Fielding, "	3 00		
Marshall Libby, "	1 50		
S. P. Winslow, gravel.....	3 30		

RECEIPTS.

Mannis Boice, labor.....	3 75
Thomas Qualy, "	3 75
W. P. Stevens, administrator, land damage.....	300 00
Carleton Kimball, " " "	300 00
E. G. Johnson, labor.....	2 00
Electric Light Co., moving pole.....	3 00
A. W. Wilson, labor.....	25 80
Stewart Worster, "	2 00

\$649 35

RECEIPTS.

ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.

P. Feeney, sand.....	\$ 3 75
A. Goudy, "	4 00
E. H. Huston, hay.....	90 00
Thomas Goudy, sand.....	1 50
Richard Rowe, "	29 75
Wm. Lucas, " 1889.....	40 00
Wm. Lucas, "	4 50
Martin Curran, jr., "	13 75
Portland Street Sprinkling Co., sand.....	25 25
Alms House and Farm team, work on road.....	440 20
" " " " " " snow.....	19 60
A. Tate, sand.....	2 50
J. D. Johnson, hay.	14 45
Wm. H. Irish, keeper, sand, hay and produce	726 14
M. Hamblet, sand, 1889	35 00
D. H. Read, "	3 25
J. H. Read, "	6 25
A. P. Topliff, hay.....	13 92
R. S. Stimson, sand.....	6 13
	<hr/> \$1,404 84

SCHOOL.

School Fund and Mill Tax.....	\$2,821 22
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RECEIPTS.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

Received from State Treasurer.....\$ 125 00

INCIDENTALS.

Washburn and Arlington's Circus License.....	40 00	
Forepaugh Circus License.....	80 00	
		\$ 120 00

COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS.

Railroad and Telegraph Tax.....\$1,568 49

OUT DOOR POOR.

Town of Westbrook.....	\$146 61	
“ “ Windham	26 35	
“ “ Brunswick.....	184 39	
“ “ Minot	53 65	
		\$ 411 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

A. F. Berry, ashes.....	1 00	
F. A. Libby, sand.....	1 75	
A. W. Wilson “	1 00	
Fred Jenney, “	2 50	
E. C. Robinson, sand.....	6 00	
Cumberland County, use of road machine and team.....	10 00	
O. L. Knowles, loam.....	3 00	
		\$ 25 25
Whole amount of receipts.....		<u>\$6,475 80</u>

LIABILITIES.

Temporary Loan.....	\$35,550 00	
Outstanding Bills (estimated).....	1,400 00	
		<u>\$36,950 00</u>

To meet these Liabilities are the following Resources:

Balance in hands of Collector for 1883.....	\$	29 85	
“ “ “ 1884.....		140 31	
“ “ “ 1885.....		1,320 99	
“ “ “ 1886.....		175 82	
“ “ “ 1887.....		1,870 06	
“ “ “ 1888.....		658 48	
“ “ “ 1889.....		2,536 80	
“ “ “ 1890.....		18,497 97	
			<u>\$25,230 28</u>

Tax deeds in hands of Treasurer.....	\$	5,524 00	
Non-resident tax lists in hands of Treasurer.		633 94	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....		6,845 57	
			<u>\$13,003 51</u>

Due from Town of Minot.....	\$	75 94	
“ Chas. E. Jack's estate.....		250 00	
“ Town of Westbrook.....		31 50	
“ “ Windham.....		3 37	
“ A. A. Brackett, sand, 1887.....		7 50	
“ Frank Desmond, “ 1887.....		4 00	
“ Thomas S. Files, “ 1887.....		14 00	
“ J. F. Hollis, “ 1887.....		4 00	
“ R. D. Hollis, “ 1888-89.....		6 25	
“ O. L. Knowles, “ 1888-89.....		4 00	
“ George Meserve, “ 1890.....		19 25	
“ M. D. Sawyer, loam, 1890.....		5 00	
“ Wm. Lucas, Portland yard, sand, 1889.....		25 00	
“ Wm. Lucas, “ “ “ 1890.....		35 00	
“ Wm. Lucas, Deering “ “ 1890.....		40 00	
“ M. Hamlett, sand, 1889-90.....		75 00	
“ M. Hamlett, “ Portland yard, 1890.....		35 00	
“ Mr. Herrick, on George St., lumber, 1890...		32	
“ Eastern Forge Co., Ea. Deering, sand, 1890,		1 00	
			<u>\$ 636 13</u>
			<u>\$38,869 92</u>

\$5,500 of the Bonded Debt matures June 1, 1891.

\$1,000 matures November 1, 1891.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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GEO. W. WARD, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT.

NUMBER OF BONDS.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	TIME.	RATE PER CENT.	WHEN DUE.
64 to 67 inc.	\$5,500 00	June 1, 1876	15 yrs.	6	June 1, 1891
78	1,000 00	Nov. 1, 1876	15 "	6	Novem'r 1, 1891
85	500 00	Apr. 1, 1877	15 "	6	April 1, 1892
87 to 88 inc.	1,500 00	June 1, 1877	15 "	6	June 1, 1892
89 " 101 "	6,500 00	Dec. 1, 1877	15 "	5	Decem'r 1, 1892
117 " 136 "	10,000 00	Apr. 1, 1878	15 "	5	April 1, 1893
137	500 00	June 1, 1878	15 "	5	June 1, 1893
151 to 155 inc.	2,500 00	July 1, 1880	15 "	4	July 1, 1895
158 " 159 "	1,000 00	Nov. 1, 1880	15 "	4	Novem'r 1, 1895
160 " 176 "	11,500 00	Apr. 1, 1882	15 "	4	April 1, 1897
177 " 189 "	6,500 00	Feb. 1, 1884	10 "	4	February 1, 1894
190 " 197 "	6,750 00	June 1, 1887	20 "	4	June 1, 1907
198 " 206 "	6,225 00	June 1, 1888	10 "	4	June 1, 1898
207 " 212 "	5,000 00	Aug. 1, 1890	20 "	4	August 1, 1910
213 " 218 "	5,000 00	Sept. 1, 1890	20 "	4	Septem'r 1, 1910
219 " 221 "	1,500 00	Oct. 1, 1890	20 "	4	October 1, 1910
	<u>\$71,475 00</u>				

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and School Committee of the town of Deering, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed.)

CHAS. H. LEIGHTON, *Auditor.*

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Dr.	ELIAS M. JACOBS, Collector, 1883.	Cr.
February 15.	February 14.	
To Balance due the Town.....	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$ 20 28
\$ 50 13	Balance due the Town	29 85
<u>\$ 50 13</u>	<u>\$ 50 13</u>	
GRENVILLE M. STEVENS, Collector, 1884.		
February 15.	February 14.	
To balance due the Town.....	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$ 125 70
\$ 266 01	Balance due the Town	140 31
<u>\$ 266 01</u>	<u>\$ 266 01</u>	
GRENVILLE M. STEVENS, Collector, 1885.		
February 15.	February 14.	
To Balance due the Town	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$ 426 86
\$ 1,747 85	Balance due the Town	1,320 99
<u>\$ 1,747 85</u>	<u>\$ 1,747 85</u>	
HENRY B. WEBB, Collector, 1886.		
February 15.	February 14.	
To Balance due the Town.....	By Cash paid Treasurer	\$ 50 00
\$ 225 82	Balance due the Town	175 82
<u>\$ 225 82</u>	<u>\$ 225 82</u>	
HENRY B. WEBB, Collector, 1887.		
February 15.	February 14.	
To Balance due the Town.....	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$ 950 00
\$ 2,820 06	Balance due the Town	1,870 06
<u>\$ 2,820 06</u>	<u>\$ 2,820 06</u>	
FRED V. MATTHEWS, Collector, 1888.		
February 15.	February 14.	
To Balance due the Town.....	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$ 1,190 83
Interest charged Feb. 14	Balance due the Town	658 48
\$ 1,823 12		
26 19		
<u>\$ 1,849 31</u>	<u>\$ 1,849 31</u>	
FRED V. MATTHEWS, Collector, 1889.		
February 15.	February 14.	
To Balance due the Town.....	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$15,007 48
\$17,544 28	Balance due the Town	2,536 80
<u>\$17,544 28</u>	<u>\$17,544 28</u>	
FRED V. MATTHEWS, Collector, 1890.		
February 15.	February 14.	
To Assessment	By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$39,902 51
\$58,400 48	Balance due the Town	18,497 97
<u>\$58,400 48</u>	<u>\$58,400 48</u>	
Balance due the Town from all the Collectors, \$25,230 28.		

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of Deering:

The School Committee, as constituted by the Special Act of the Legislature in 1889, have the honor of submitting herewith their second annual report:

At their first meeting after the last annual election of town officers, Reuel Small was elected Chairman of the Board, and the rules under which the Committee had carried on their work during the previous year were re-adopted. These rules are set forth at large in the last report of the Committee.

A detailed statement of the money paid out by the Treasurer on bills contracted under the appropriations committed to the hands of the Committee will be found elsewhere; but the actual present condition of those appropriations can only be shown, of course, by taking into account the entire expenditures for the year, including the full expenses of the winter terms, which are chiefly unpaid at the time of writing this report. But these expenses are all known to the Committee, save possibly some trifling incidentals, hence we are able to present a substantially exact statement of what will be the standing of the appropriations when all bills have been paid and the accounts closed. We are glad to call attention to the fact that in the case of each of the six appropriations under which we were charged to make expenditures, a balance is left in favor of the town.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Received from State,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries for the year,	\$1,794 36	
Janitors' " " "	107 25	
Fuel,	126 03	
Incidentals,	38 11	
Net bal. against town from old acct.,	25 15	
	<hr/>	\$2,090 90
Balance in favor of Town,		<hr/> \$159 10

SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 187 26	
Appropriation,	6,800 00	
Received from State,	2,821 32	
	<hr/>	\$9,808 58

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries for the year,	\$6,832 00	
Janitors' " " "	896 75	
Fuel,	803 53	
Insurance,	349 00	
Incidentals,	215 09	
	<hr/>	\$9,096 37
Balance in favor of Town,		<hr/> \$712 21

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Expenditures,	1,878 86	
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Balance in favor of Town,		\$121 14

REPAIRS.

Balance from old accounts,	\$ 81 74	
Appropriation,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$881 74
Expenditures,		691 63
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Balance in favor of Town,		\$190 11

LIRBY'S CORNER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Expenditures,	725 80	
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Balance in favor of Town,		\$74 20

MORRILL'S CORNER SCHOOL HOUSE (Steam Heat).

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Expenditures,	780 00	
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Balance in favor of Town,		\$20 00

While the financial report will, we trust, be gratifying to all, we do not forget that the town is much more interested in the results achieved in the school room than in any balance which your Committee may be able to save from an appropriation. In our last report we said: "The work of the schools for the past year, in the main, reflects credit upon teachers and pupils. In some respects a marked improvement is manifest." These words were true as applied to the year then closing, and we are glad to say that with equal faithfulness they describe the character of the work for the past year. Our schools are in good condition and the tendency is decidedly upward. The Course of Study, which was placed in the hands of our teachers a year ago, has had no small influence in bringing about the improvement we have mentioned, but the full benefit which is to be derived from it, we believe, will not be manifest for three years to come.

There have been but few changes among our teachers, and those chiefly caused by sickness. The Committee are not infallible, but they believe that they cannot fail to secure efficient service for the town so long as they adhere to the policy by which they have thus far sought to be guided. That policy has but two counts: First, secure a good teacher, and second, keep him.

There was graduated from the High School at the end of the last school year a class of nine, and twenty-seven boys and twenty-five girls were admitted to the school. The Committee desire to make the High School the greatest possible good to every boy and every girl in the town. To this end they believe that the work called for by the Grammar grade should be at least fairly well done before that called for by the High School is undertaken. While the course of the Committee, based upon this theory, may have caused some disappointment to a few boys and girls whose examinations seemed to indicate unmistakably that the High School course would be wasted upon them unless entered upon with better preparation, yet it has resulted not only in giving the High School a class well equipped and of excellent grade, but it has given tone and character to the work being done in the Grammar Schools; and what it has done in the past we are confident that it will do in the future.

As directed by the State laws and the vote of the town the Committee last summer completely supplied the schools with text books. The total expenditures for this purpose, nearly nineteen hundred

dollars, will be found itemized upon another page. The number of books required proved to be greater than we anticipated a year ago, but as we were able to make unexpectedly good trades the appropriation proved sufficient. The books were not selected until after the most careful examination, and were in every case, at length, the unanimous decision of the Committee. The books thus far appear to be wisely chosen. They are wearing well and the pupils are doing good work with them. They are being well cared for, no case of willful mutilation or defacement having been reported to us. It may be too early to reach a conclusion, but the wisdom of the "free text book" law seems certain to be established. The number of scholars in our schools is increasing year by year, and books will wear out, hence a small annual appropriation will be necessary to keep the schools properly furnished. We would recommend for that purpose for the coming year an appropriation of \$300.

The winter term has usually commenced the second week in December, run for a couple of weeks, and then been broken in upon by a week's vacation during the Christmas holidays. This has been a great disadvantage to the work of the schools. To save this break the Committee decided to make the last fall term twelve weeks, to be followed by a vacation of three weeks, and a winter term of ten weeks beginning the Monday after Christmas. This has proved an advantage to the schools.

It has been frequently suggested to the Committee that it would be an advantage to have our school year increased from thirty-three to thirty-six weeks. The Committee fully appreciate the force of these suggestions, and are mindful of the fact that even with such increase our school year would be several weeks shorter than is that of our neighbor, Portland; yet, as the proposed change would create considerable additional expense, we have thought it best to merely call the attention of the town to it, without urging its adoption. A school year of thirty-six weeks would call for an increase of the High School appropriation of about \$200, and of that of the other schools about \$800.

Early in the year the Primary school upon Saunders street became so crowded that it was necessary to devote the whole of that building to it. We therefore removed the Intermediate school, which had been using the upper room, to the lower room in the Ocean street house. There is now no vacant school room in town,

save the old house at Bradley's, which was vacated on the completion of the Libby's Corner house.

Most of the school houses are in good condition, though two or three of them should be painted at once, and repairs of a different character are needed by some of the others. We would recommend that there be appropriated for the purpose of repairs the sum of \$800.

The appropriation above recommended does not include extensive repairs upon the house at Riverton, nor does the statement as to the general condition of the school property apply to that school room. That there should be some change there is evident, but just what the change should be can be more easily decided when certain propositions which the Committee have been led to suppose would be made to the town have been made known.

In our last report we called attention to the crowded condition of the school house at Oakdale, and of certain transfers that had been made necessary thereby. The conditions that existed then are, of course, more pronounced at this time, for it is a growing community. We would renew our recommendation of a year ago, that the sum of \$1,100 be appropriated for the purpose of finishing and furnishing the upper room of the Pitt street house.

For the support of the Common Schools we recommend, if the length of the school year is not to be increased, the sum of \$6,500.

The usual statistics, and the statement of money actually paid out by the Treasurer, under the appropriations in the hands of the Committee, are appended.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Regis- tered.			Average Attendance.			Wages per week.
		Spr.	Fall.	Win.	Spr.	Fall.	Win.	
High.....	Edgar H. Crosby.....	81	113	106	72	106	99	30 30
	Helen J. Webster.....							13 64
	Ch'lotte W. Montgomery							11
	Mattie B. Russell †.....				*			12
Ocean St. Gram	H. C. Hawkes.....	82	109	108	75	95	95	15 15
	Lucy S. Anderson.....							12
Ocean St. Int..	L. M. Wescott † ‡.....	47	50	47	42	43	43	11
Saunders' U. P.	H. Louise Chase.....	55	38	38	48	31	32	9
Saunders' L. P.	C. E. Vanhorn.....	38	38	35	32	30	27	8
Center Int....	Hattie V. Elder,* Myra	34	36	30	33	31	27	9
	L. Elder † ‡.....							
Center Prim...	Rose W. Leland.....	42	36	27	38	30	23	10
Lunt's Cor. G..	Melissa E. Elder,* Mary	32	45	41	30	41	33	10
	A. Elwell † ‡.....							
Lunt's Cor. P..	Susie P. Kimball.....	43	30	27	37	27	20	8
East Deering..	Jane R. Hale.....	45	41	37	41	36	27	8
Winslow's....	Bertha A. Knight.....	40	29	26	30	23	24	9
Riverside....	Mary E. Smith.....	19	20	15	15	17	10	6
Riverton.....	Mary E. Whittier.....	32	31	28	26	25	20	8
Allen's Cor....	Fannie E. Hopkinson...	23	25	17	19	19	13	8
Nason's Cor...	Isabel Jordan.....	10	13	11	9	10	10	8
Libby's Cor. G.	Grace Read.....	22	26	23	19	22	19	9
Libby's Cor. P.	Lizzie B. Cobb.....	55	49	42	42	39	33	9
Stroudwater..	E. F. Maxfield.....	19	23	28	17	19	22	8
Morrill's Gram.	Mary A. Elwell,* Melissa	43	42	39	40	40	35	10
	E. Elder † ‡.....							
Morrill's Int..	Myra L. Elder,* Lucy J.	35	30	29	32	28	24	9
	Goddard † ‡.....							
Morrill's Prim.	Anna V. Hunt.....	56	57	47	47	51	39	9
Oakdale.....	Nellie L. Morrison.....	55	57	54	45	48	49	9
	A. P. Stockwell.....							6

* Spring Term. † Fall Term. ‡ Winter Term.

Number of Scholars in Town April 1, 1890,	1,508
Increase from April 1, 1889,	61
Number of Pupils registered, Spring Term,	908
“ “ “ Fall “	938
“ “ “ Winter “	855
Average attendance, Spring Term,	789
“ “ “ Fall “	811
“ “ “ Winter “	724

DR.	HIGH SCHOOL.	CR.
To net bal. from '89 acct., \$ 25 15	By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
amount expended, 1,475 17	rec'd from State, '90,	125 00
balance, 624 68		
	<u>\$2,125 00</u>	<u>\$2,125 00</u>

Allen, H. J. chemicals, &c., '89.....	\$ 3 26
Cheney, J. D. tuning piano, '89 and '90.....	5 00
Crosby, E. H. teaching.....	696 96
“ “ supplies.....	1 00
Grimmer, C. W. music for graduation.....	15 50
Hoegg, D. W. & Co., supplies.....	1 92
McCloon, E. H. janitor.....	22 00
Mitchell & Bickford, programmes.....	7 00
Merrill, W. Clark sweeping.....	31 25
Montgomery, C. W. teaching.....	242 00
Pierce, C. W. janitor.....	22 00
Robbins, F. E. C. ribbon for diplomas....	1 40
Robbins, H. C. janitor.....	2 00
Russell, Mattie B. teaching.....	156 00
Stevens & Jones, supplies.....	2 35
Warren, D. S. & Co., coal.....	115 53
Webster, Helen J. teaching.....	150 00
	<u>\$1,475 17</u>

DR.	LIBBY'S CORNER SCHOOL HOUSE.	CR.
To amount expended, \$725 80	By appropriation,	\$800 00
balance, 74 20		
	<u>\$800 00</u>	<u>\$800 00</u>

Batchelder, C. H. window shades.....	\$ 23 80
Johnson, E. G. labor and material.....	689 00
Starbird, E. D. “ “.....	13 00
	<u>\$725 80</u>

DR.	MORRILL'S COR. SCHOOL HOUSE (Stm. Heat).	CR.
To amount expended, \$780 00	By appropriation,	\$800 00
balance, 20 00		
	<u>\$800 00</u>	<u>\$800 00</u>

Evans, O. C. as per contract.....	\$750 00
Johnson, E. G. labor.....	30 00
	<u>\$780 00</u>

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Dr.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Cr.

To amount expended,	\$1,793 19	By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
balance,	206 81		
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

American Book Co.:

62 Harper's 2nd Readers, @ .14 4-10.....	\$ 8 93	
90 " 3rd " " .17.	15 30	
30 " 4th " " .23.	6 90	
162 Swinton's Gram. Sch. Geog. @ .50.....	81 00	
317 " Int. " " .30	95 10	
108 Eggleston's U. S. History, " .55.....	59 40	
250 Natural Speller, " .08.....	20 00	
235 Harrington's Speller, " .08 1-10.....	19 04	
200 White's Elem. Arithmetic, " .25.....	50 00	
24 Steele's Chem., @ \$1.00 (less 1-5).....	19 20	
36 " Physics, " 1.00 "	28 80	
24 " Physiology, " 1.00 "	19 20	
30 " Astronomy, " 1.00 "	24 00	
18 Searing's Virgil, " 1.40 "	20 16	
48 Harkness' Lat. Gram. " 1.12 "	43 01	\$510 04
Bennett, H. B. rubber stamp	1 00	1 00

Boston School Supply Co.:

135 Monroe's 1st Readers, @ .17.....	22 95	
125 " 2nd " " .25.....	31 25	
60 " 3rd " " .35.....	21 00	
110 " 4th " " .55.....	60 50	
39 " 5th " " .70	27 30	163 00

Ginn & Co.:

252 Wentworth's Gram. Sch. Arith., @ .65 (less 1-6)....	136 50	
12 " Prim. " " .30 "	3 00	
28 Caesar, @ 1.25 (less 1-6).....	29 17	
45 Latin First Book, " 1.00 "	37 50	
36 Wentworth's Geom., " 1.25 "	37 50	
18 Greek Gram., " 1.50 "	22 50	
12 " Lessons, " 1.20 "	12 00	
18 Anabasis, " 1.50 "	22 50	
8 Latin Composition, " 1.00 "	6 67	
30 Montgomery's Eng. Hist., @ 1.12 (less 1-6).....	28 00	335 34

Heath, D. C. & Co.:

120 Hyde's Lang. Less., Part I., @ .50 (less 1-6)....	50 00	
206 " " " " II., " .29 "	59 74	109 74

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 385 Colburn's Ment. Arith., @ .294.....	114 54	114 54
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 60 Greenleaf's El. Alg., @ .84....	50 40	50 40
Lee & Shepherd, 4,000 labels.....	8 00	8 00

Parkman, B. L. (Agent) express and freight on sch. books..	11 05	11 05
Porter & Coates, 180 Raub's Eng. Gram., @ .40 (less 1-10)...	64 80	64 80
Seal, G. F. hauling and putting up book cases.....	11 50	11 50
Smith, Geo. R. 24 book cases.....	165 00	165 00
Taintor Bros.:		
185 Franklin 1st Readers, @ .16	29 60	
132 " 2nd " " .25.....	33 00	
70 " 3rd " " .35.....	24 50	
75 " 4th " " .45.....	33 75	
42 " 5th " " .60.....	25 20	146 05
University Pub. Co., 60 Maury's Phys. Geog., @ 1.20 (less 1-6)	60 00	
Case.....	60	60 60
Watrous, Joseph covers for school books.....	42 13	42 13
		<u>\$1,793 19</u>

Dr.		SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.		Cr.	
To amount expended,	\$579 33	By appropriation,	\$800 00		
balance,	302 41	net bal. from old accts.,	81 74		
	<u>\$881 74</u>				<u>\$881 74</u>

Bailey, F. E.....	\$ 39 85
Berry, G. S.....	4 60
Curran, Martin cementing cellars, etc.....	133 15
Dole, John Riverside.....	2 20
Eldridge, L. G. repairing blackboard.....	4 70
Gould, J. E. fence, High School lot.....	20 58
Greeley, J. Saunders' St. schoolhouse.....	3 75
Huston, W. W. Nason's schoolhouse.....	34 74
Holmes, J. H. Libby's Cor. ".....	10 13
Jacobs, Geo. B.....	1 00
Jones, C. H. & Co., sundry bills.....	162 44
Johnson, E. G. ".....	39 16
Lane & Burnham.....	1 77
LeGrow Bros., lumber.....	40 00
Plummer, C. M. & H. T.....	4 70
Seal, Geo. F. sundry bills	37 76
Small, John T.....	23 10
Smith, Dana M.....	5 00
Starbird, E. D. Nason's Cor. school-house.....	3 00
Stiles, E. M.....	3 50
Thornton, Thomas grading.....	4 20
	<u>\$579 33</u>

DR.	SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$6,479 38	By appropriation,	\$6,800 00
balance,	3,329 20	rec'd from State,	2,821 32
		bal. from 1889 acct.,	187 26
	<u>\$9,808 58</u>		<u>\$9,808 58</u>

Adams, Elmer E. janitor.....	\$ 59 00
“ “ cleaning and supplies.....	5 85
American Express Co., express on crayon.....	2 25
Anderson, Lucy S. teaching.....	276 00
Barnes, A. S. & Co., school records....	11 00
Blocklinger, Fred janitor.....	46 00
“ “ supplies, etc.....	1 53
Brown, Mrs. cleaning.....	3 75
Cain, Ellen cleaning.....	3 00
Chase, H. Louise teaching.....	207 00
Chenery, W. N. janitor.....	16 50
Chenery, D. D. insurance premiums.....	259 00
Cobb, Lizzie B. teaching.....	207 00
Connor, John C. cleaning vaults.....	16 00
Dole, John janitor.....	34 50
“ “ cleaning and supplies.....	4 70
Edgar, Mrs. James janitor.....	34 50
“ “ cleaning.....	2 00
Edwards & Walker, supplies.....	3 10
Elder, Melissa E. teaching.....	230 00
Elder, Myra L. “.....	207 00
Elder, Hattie V. “.....	99 00
Elwell, Mary A. “.....	230 00
Emerson, R. W. janitor.....	11 00
Goddard, Lucy J. teaching.....	108 00
Graffam, Kate cleaning.....	3 00
Hale, Jane R. teaching.....	184 00
Harris & Williams, printing.....	4 75
Hawkes, Hiram C. teaching.....	348 47
Hooper, Son & Leighton, chairs.....	4 50
Hopkinson, Fannie E. teaching.....	184 00
Hunt, Anna V. “.....	207 00
Johnson, F. H. coal.....	29 75
Jones, C. H. & Co., cleaning stove.....	1 00
Jordan, Isabel teaching.....	184 00
Kendall & Whitney, duster.....	65
Kimball, Susie P. teaching.....	184 00
Knight, Bertha A. “.....	216 00
Knight, Fred H. janitor.....	22 00

Knight, Fred H. cleaning.....	2 00
Leavitt, Geo. B. hauling wood.....	50
Leland, Rose W. teaching.....	230 00
Loring, Prentiss insurance premiums.....	90 00
Matthews, Fred V. taking list of scholars.....	25 00
Maxfield, E. F. teaching.....	184 00
McCarty, Josie P. ".....	36 00
McCloon, E. H. janitor.....	11 00
Merrill, W. Clark janitor.....	122 75
" " cleaning and supplies.....	3 05
Merrill, L. F. janitor.....	82 00
" " cleaning.....	2 00
Milliken, F. F. janitor.....	28 75
" " putting in coal, etc.....	1 50
Morrison, Nellie L. teaching.....	207 00
Morrill, Margaret cleaning.....	4 56
Parmenter Crayon Co., crayon.....	7 00
Pierce, C. W. janitor.....	16 50
Read, Grace teaching.....	207 00
Robbins, E. A. ".....	60 00
Robbins, F. E. C. postage, etc.....	1 00
Robbins, H. C. janitor.....	1 00
Sawyer, J. S. ".....	46 00
" " labor.....	50
Smith, Mary E. teaching.....	138 00
Smith, Mrs. Cyrus cleaning.....	5 45
Starbird, Scott R. janitor.....	11 00
Stevens & Jones, supplies.....	16 99
Stockwell, A. P. teaching.....	127 00
Traynor, Mrs. M. sweeping.....	7 00
Vanhorn, Carrie E. teaching.....	194 00
Warren, D. S. & Co., coal.....	581 28
Webber, John A. janitor.....	34 50
Wescott, L. M. teaching.....	132 00
Whittier, Mary E. ".....	184 00
" " janitor.....	28 75

\$6,479 38

Respectfully submitted,

REUEL SMALL,
GEO. W. JOHNSON,
D. W. HAWKES,
S. A. PACKARD,

C. A. WOODBURY,
F. E. C. ROBBINS,
GEO. B. LEAVITT,

S. S. Committee.

The Town Landing at Stroudwater.

Article 44 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1890, reads as follows :

“To see if the town will vote to protect the town’s property at Stroudwater, known as the Town Landing, against all encroachments.”

Voted, “To refer to the Selectmen Article 44 of the Warrant, and they to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.”

We employed Edward C. Jordan, civil engineer, of Portland, to reproduce the locations of monuments and boundary lines upon the earth at Stroudwater of the old Landing, and his statement, accompanied by plans, we here present :

PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 5, 1891.

To L. W. DYER, *Chairman of Board of Selectmen, Deering, Me.*

Sir:—Inclosed herewith is a plan showing the position upon the ground of the Landing laid out at Stroudwater by the Selectmen in April, 1771, upon which I report as follows, to wit—(The record of said Landing may be found in the Portland City Clerk’s office, in the old Falmouth Records, Vol. 2, page 628):

“The north side line of the Landing begins at the south-west corner of the Geo. Tate’s warehouse, and extends south 37° west, (?) adjoining Widow Patrick’s land, and touching the face of Widow, Patrick’s barn.”

You will note that three monuments are given for the control of this line. I mention these facts to show that the course S. 37° W., which is undoubtedly a clerical error, must yield as the law provides, to the monuments, which are allowed to control over bearing and distances. The verification of the monuments referred to in the record of the Landing are as follows, to wit:

1st. The position of the Geo. Tate’s warehouse can be re-established quite exactly by the record of a law suit fixing the bounds of the lot on which the warehouse stood (see Court of Common Pleas,

Vol. 4, page 504, 1784), and by deed of David Patrick's house to William Tate, Vol. 16, page 530, 1785, of the lot on which the old part of Andrew Hawes' store now stands. These two references serve to locate the position that the warehouse formerly occupied with reasonable accuracy.

2nd. The line of the Widow Patrick's land referred to is on the course of S. 50° 30' West, in 1743, which is the course repeated 1785, in the above sale referred to, to William Tate, and this course to-day corresponds closely with the front line of Andrew Hawes' store.

3rd. The Widow Patrick's barn mentioned is probably the one referred to in the record of the alteration of the road in front of Tristram C. Stevens' dwelling house, in 1833, in the Westbrook Records of that year, page 332, in which a certain barn called Stevens' barn was located by course and distance from the northerly corner of said Stevens' dwelling house. I have shown the position this barn probably occupied in red lines.

4th. The south side line of the Landing was laid out 8 rods (132 feet) southerly of the northerly line which I have described above.

5th. Another valuable corroboration of the position and course being as I have projected the lines, is shown on the copy herewith furnished of the plan of partition between Thomas Seal and others, made in 1835, which locates the southerly side of the landing very near the same place that I have placed it, and practically upon the same course. I have felt obliged to explain thus at length in order that no doubt should remain in your mind but what the course of S. 37° W. was an error, and to make it plain that I have properly identified the old monuments referred to.

6th. I show the line of a highway that was laid out in 1766, with reference to Stroudwater bridge, and the easterly line of said highway where it crossed the Landing. It is as close an approximation to the lines of the highway in this vicinity as can, in my opinion, be made, and it corresponds quite fairly with the present occupation in front of the Landing; but it was undoubtedly changed, either by permission or by record, in front of what I have marked Col. James Means' house, 1787, to the line of the present travel.

7th. The line that I have marked Riparian line of Landing is approximately in harmony with the law that converging property lines must divide their interest in the flats, practically by a line at right angles to shore line at high water mark.

I have done the above work with certified copies of deeds and street records, where the necessary records were not open to my personal inspection.

Yours truly,

E. C. JORDAN,

Civil Engineer.

From other sources we select the following :

Copies of records of the doings of the selectmen of Falmouth at the commencement of the last settlement of the town, which embraces the time from that settlement till the war of the Revolution, under the jurisdiction of which town was the territory the town of Deering is now located upon, and the people then living thereon, show that the site of the residence of Col. James Means, deceased, now known as the Mason house, was used as a "mast yard."

In the year 1771, as Mr. Jordan shows in the foregoing report, which is substantiated by another record in the Portland public library, the selectmen of Falmouth laid out a Public Landing at Stroudwater, twenty-five rods long, eight rods wide, and "*to join the river for a Landing as aforementioned as per plan thereof.*" The plan here alluded to, we are informed, can not be found. The end of the lot, or Landing, it seems by the record, joined the westerly end of the Great Bridge over Fore river as well as the water.

When the land was taken by levy in the case of Waldo vs. Westbrook thirty years prior to this date, the water boundary line of the lot commenced at the south-westerly corner of the great bridge and followed a "course along the shore S. 30 m. E. fifteen rods to Eleanor Trickey's N. E. course." This record shows that the original record title to the land between the bridge and the Trickey lot gave possession to highwater mark only.

In 1786 (Vol. 15, p. 32, Cum. Co. Reg. of Deeds) Sarah Waldo who seems by the records, to have rightfully come into the possession of the land adjoining the Landing on the southerly side, sold to John K. Smith, James Means and Josiah Cox,

"A triangular piece of land about a quarter of an acre"—"the residue and remainder now unsold and not legally appropriated for a way or Landing."

Immediately after this transaction it appears from comparison of dates these persons took possession of their purchase, then followed

a writ of ejectment duly issued by the court. This fact is obtained from the original court record now deposited in the Boston, Mass., court house, (Supreme Judicial Court, May and November, 1789), and from this record the following transcript is made :

"Article 4. To see if town will impower some person or persons to defend a piece of land lying at Stroudwater which was given and has been used for a public Landing for more than sixty years now claimed by Messrs. John K. Smith, James Means and Josiah Cox. Copied from the town warrant for the town meeting, Apr. 7. 1788. At the above named meeting, Article 4, Archelaus Lewis was chosen agent.

Attest, DANIEL EPES, Town Clerk."

To this the defendants reply :

"In June, 1787, upon application to the selectmen, they ran out the Landing and staked the bounds thereof, after which we put up the fence."

The defendants recovered against the town, that is, the defendants held the land where the Means house and Means wharf so-called, now standing, and the town held the Landing as located by the selectmen, in 1771, and now relocated by Mr. Jordan.

From these facts, in the absence of the original plan, it is plain that Messrs. Smith, Means and Cox, built their wharf on the dividing line between their claim and the eight rod way or Landing and the northerly side line of the old wharf, now standing, is the true boundary line, and Mr. Jordan is in error in assigning on his plan a portion of the flats to the Means wharf property as shown by his "Approximate Riparion Line of Lands."

Mr. Jordan's plan shows how nicely the southerly boundary line and the line of the highway of 1757, and its change, of which no record can be found, all cross at the north westerly corner of the Means wharf lot.

Upon a portion of the Landing adjoining the bridge was built a wharf—by whom and at what time does not appear from any public record thus far found.

In the clerk's records of the town of Westbrook, (v. 1, p. 131, 1828,) may be seen an allusion to the wharf as follows :

"Voted that Col. Jeremiah Bailey's bill for repairs of town wharf amounting to \$71.18, by giving up his bond (for the hire of the wharf) to the town."

Here is proof that the town claimed the so-called town wharf at Stroudwater five years before the town sold it.

In 1833, Sep. 16, nine persons "associated themselves into a company for the purpose of erecting a tide water mill dam company above the long bridge at Stroudwater Village in Westbrook to be called the Stroudwater Mill Dam Company." This transcript is made from the original record book of the company, duly signed by all the members; and one of the articles of the stipulation provides "that all rights and property contiguous to said mill dam, which may be hereafter obtained by either of said associates *shall be common property of the company*, no one purchasing without the advice or consent of a majority of the association."

"In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, an act to incorporate the Stroudwater Mill Dam Company" was approved, January 21st by the Governor of the State of Maine, with "power to purchase and hold real estate," and to-day the company is in existence with a business office at Stroudwater.

The year prior to this, the town of Westbrook at their annual town meeting, held September 9, 1833, took steps to ascertain the location of the town's lands by choosing a committee of investigation, and at the March meeting of 1834, (v. 1, p. 346, clerk's record) the committee reported that "having advertised the place and time of sale, on the 28th day of Dec., 1833, did sell the town wharf so called with flats appertaining thereto, situate at Stroudwater, for the sum of \$347.00." Subsequently the wharf and flats were sold to the Stroudwater Mill Dam Company and the older portion of the present mill located upon a portion of the old wharf.

In the early days of our local history public Landings and "drift-ways" were a necessity, hence the one at Stroudwater.

When the Neck was set off from Falmouth in 1787, it was provided in Sect. 4, of the Act of Incorporation, that the "public Landings shall be in common to the inhabitants of both towns," and as late as 1837 Portland placed the two Landings of that city upon its schedule of public property.

The right to the use of flats between the old town wharf and the old Means wharf for the purpose of laying vessels, and for the purposes of navigation generally by the owners of the two wharves, is beyond question, but it is apparent that the public also have rights between these wharves, and that the flats as well as the land above

highwater mark from the center of the channel westerly between the wharves to the outside or easterly line of the highway leading over the long bridge at Stroudwater, thence to the Reform School farm is public property and cannot justly be claimed or legally held by any person.

This is the only place where Fore river can be reached by the public without crossing private property. A careful examination of the assessors' records of both the towns of Westbrook and Deering show that no person has ever paid a tax on the premises. A quit-claim conveyance of this lot by heirs of original owners of adjacent property would not, it seems to us, give the holder of such a title, liberty to legally claim exclusive possession of the lot, and enter it upon assessors' books of the town for taxation by such claimants.

The original of which the accompanying plan is a copy is recorded in Plan Book No. 7, page 9, Cumberland County Registry of Deeds.

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

To the Honorable Selectmen of the Town of Deering :

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit the first annual report of the Fire Department of the town, for the year 1890, with such suggestions as I deem advisable.

The department consists of eight hose companies, located as follows :

Hose Company No. 1, at	Woodford's Corner.
" " " 2, "	Deering Centre.
" " " 3, "	Morrill's Corner.
" " " 4, "	Allen's "
" " " 5, "	East Deering.
" " " 6, "	Stroudwater.
" " " 7, "	Libby's Corner.
" " " 8, "	Lunt's "

The town's apparatus consists of six two wheeled hose carriages and two hose wagons, which are all in good repair. We own also 3,950 feet of first-class hose, which should be increased 1,000 feet this year. There is also great need of ladders in the more thickly settled portions of the town, and I would recommend the purchase of at least two for each village.

The only serious fire for the last year was the burning of the tannery at Morrill's Corner, and the department is to be praised, I think, for the creditable manner in which it was handled.

Respectfully,

C. H. LEIGHTON, *Chief Engineer.*

Ancient Burying Grounds.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Deering:

The appropriation to keep in repair the so-called "Ancient Burying Grounds" was one hundred dollars. In the expenditure of this amount I have obtained all I possibly could, charging nothing for my services, and I have spent considerable time in connection with the matter.

I spent \$22.25 in causing the grass and bushes to be cut in the five places and removed; the rest of the appropriation I spent on a fence around the Bailey ground. The fence at this place had gone to decay; the old tall fence on the southerly side was very unsightly, which, by the consent of the owner of the adjoining property, I caused to be removed. The fence commenced was designed for posts, rails and wires. The posts used are large and good, upon which caps have been placed; the rails are stout, and when both have been painted according to design, and the wires put in place, it will be a fence that will endure a great many years.

When the town purchased the gravel lot at Allen's Corner of Mrs. Dorcas C. Knight, in 1873—the deed not being recorded until 1890, and may be found on p. 213, v. 560, in the office of Register of Deeds—one of the considerations was that the town "is to enclose the same with a suitable fence and keep said fence in good repair," a condition the town has never complied with. I here allude to this because the town gravel lot joins upon the burial lot a distance of "eight rods and nine links." When the frail fence was constructed around the burying ground the Selectmen were asked to comply with the requirements of the gravel lot purchase, but the deed could not then be found, so the fence now standing was put up and wholly paid for from the burying ground appropriation. Now that the deed has been re-obtained and recorded, I hope, in common with others, the dividing line between the gravel and burying lots will be permanently established, and gravel lot fenced, which will remove one of the evidences of slackness in our municipal govern-

ment, and make things far more sightly in this part of our town.

To those who have manifested to me personally an interest in the care now bestowed upon these old resting places of the dead, and there are scores of them, I hereby return thanks.

Very respectfully submitted,

L. B. CHAPMAN.

Report of the Committee on Street Signs.

The Committee on Street Signs, which was continued from last year, with power, have attended to the duty assigned them, and report as follows, having placed signs on the streets as follows:

Alder street, Bond street, Bedford street, Brighton street, Best street, Cedar street, Church street, Cherry street, Chestnut street, Congress street, Frost street, Johnson street, Liberty street, Leland street, Leonard street, Morse street, Morrill street, New street, Nev-ens street, Perkins street, Presumpscot street, Ray street, Riverside street, Richardson street, Summit street, Stevens Plains avenue, Westbrook street, Waldo street, West street, Kidder street.

Respectfully submitted.

Per Order, J. N. READ, *Chairman.*

Feb. 16, 1891.

Intentions of Marriage Recorded during the year ending February 12th, 1891.

1890.

- Mar. 24.—Elias E. Elliott and Miss Emma E. Parsom, both of Deering.
24.—John C. Bryant and Mrs. Tryphenia Sawyer, both of Deering.
29.—Harry L. Gray, West Paris, Miss Emma E. Perry, of Deering.
- April 2.—Edward H. Godfrey, Boston, and Miss O. B. Blackstone, of Deering.
9.—Don C. Seltz, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Mildred E. Blake, of Deering.
11.—Thomas McCarthy, Deering, Miss Mary McDonough, of Portland.
21.—Thomas Parody, Providence, Miss Louise G. Valente, of Deering.
22.—William H. Richardson, Worcester, Mass., and Miss Mary L. Huston, of Deering.
24.—A. L. Chapman and Miss Anna Furbush, both of Deering.
26.—Owen Hughs, Portland, and Miss Tennie Benson, of Deering.
- June 2.—Fred V. Matthews and Miss Anna B. Harmon, both of Deering.
2.—B. F. Libby and Miss Ala May Torrey, both of Deering.
3.—Herbert F. Hutching, Haverhill, and Miss Lucy Bennett, of Deering.
10.—Frank L. Bowie, Portland, and Miss Rosa F. Rumery of Deering.
11.—John Watson, of Deering, and Miss Ellen Nolan, of Portland.
12.—Henry L. Hamilton and Miss Susie L. Robbins, both of Deering.
16.—Benjamin E. Prince and Miss Florestine E. Cram, both of Deering.
17.—Philip J. Bragdon, Boston, Mass., and Miss Grace M. Hall, of Deering.
26.—J. R. Small, Westbrook, and Miss Silence McKenney, of Deering.
- July 2.—T. A. Johnson, Portland, and Miss Hilda Ek, of Deering.
12.—J. C. McDonald, N. S., and Miss Margie A. Knowles, of Deering.
18.—Joseph L. Dyer, Portland, and Miss Hattie V. Elder, of Deering.
- Aug 13.—H. C. Hawkes, Windham, and Miss Lelia Cobb, of Deering.
- Sept. 9.—S. C. Smith, and Miss Earnestine Thomas, both of Deering.
24.—Howard M. Breen, Portland, and Miss Ada Knight, of Deering.
- Oct. 7.—Albert Morton, and Miss Susie McDonald, both of Deering.
9.—Charles Worthen, Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Lottie D. Green, of Deering.
11.—O. J. Durgin and Miss Mary A. Welch, both of Deering.
13.—E. E. Ingalls, Portland, and Miss Gertrude E. Furlong, of Deering.
20.—J. B. Bryant, China, Me., and Miss Flora A. Richardson of Deering.
- Nov. 8.—W. H. Wentworth and Miss Adie L. Pride, both of Deering.
24.—Geo. H. Hodgkins, Deering, and Miss Cicely De St. Croix, of Portland.
- Dec. 17.—Harmon Northrop Morse and Miss Elizabeth D. Clark, both of Deering.
18.—E. M. Watkin and Miss Eliza Thompson, both of Deering.
24.—J. M. Studley and Miss Julia E. Jones, both of Deering.

1891.

- Jan. 1.—H. P. Spurr, Otisfield, Me., and Miss Jennie Mussey, of Deering.

- 3.—George W. Mitchell and Miss Ada M. Reed, both of Deering.
- 12.—Charles L. Everitt, P. Q., and Miss Ella Norton, of Deering.
- 19.—W. B. Bailey and Miss Hattie E. Kenney, both of Deering.
- 24.—C. J. Wood, Deering, and Miss Lizzie M. Gibbin, Denville, Me.
- 27.—C. R. Wendell and Miss Josephine Johnson, both of Deering.
- 31.—A. H. Small and Miss Martha J. Bangs, both of Deering.
- Feb. 4.—Fred L. Harris and Jennie Brock, both of Deering.
- 7.—John C. Bowdoin and Miss Mildred Doody, both of Deering.

Attest:

F. BURNELL, *Clerk.*

Residents who have died during the year ending February 12, 1891.

1890.

- Feb. 15.—George Miller.
- Mar. 2.—Abigail McDonald, age 86 years, widow of James McDonald.
- 8.—James H. Torrey, age 66 years.
- 9.—Joseph S. Nutter, 8 months, 9 days.
- 14.—Elizabeth Ann Frink, age 70 years.
- 15.—Henry B. Shaw, age 44 years.
- 15.—Lewis G. Hawkes, age 5 months.
- 16.—Joseph Ross, age 75 years, 2 months.
- 20.—Helen M. Scribner, age 41 years, 6 months, wife of H. G. Scribner.
- 22.—C. Frank Bates, age 2 years, 9 months, son of C. S. Bates.
- 22.—Hannah B. Bennett, age 79 years.
- April 1.—Sarah Grant.
- 6.—Arthur C. McClennan, age 38 years, 8 months.
- 13.—Fannie B. Fickett, age 80 years, 10 months.
- 17.—William D. Boothby, age 71 years, 1 month, 4 days.
- 18.—Oloff W. Frausing, age 4 years, 2 months.
- 18.—Jessie L. Walton, age 3 years, son of J. L. Walton.
- 20.—Joseph Coffee, age 11 years, 9 months, 21 days.
- 20.—John Brown, age 77 years 2 months.
- 27.—Elizabeth B. Thompson, age 66 years, wife of J. B. Thompson.
- 29.—Nellie M. Means, age 24 years, 14 days, wife of Chas. G. Means.
- May 1.—Mary C. Sewell.
- 7.—Charles R. Thompson, age 3 years, 3 months.
- 13.—John E. Phinney, age 19 years, 7 months.
- 23.—M. B. M. Reed, age 80 years, 3 months, 4 days, widow of late Thomas B. Reed.
- 27.—Mary G. S. Lennon, age 39 years, wife of P. H. Lennon.

- 28.—Richard Lennon, age 1 year, 1 month, 1 day, son of P. H. Lennon.
28.—Mary Pennell, age 70 years.
- June 17.—Eliza Larrell, age 88 years, 13 days.
25.—Edgar F. Randall, age 35 years, 3 months, 20 days.
25.—Henry Hanson, age 3 years, 3 months, 10 days, son of E. M. Hanson.
26.—Perley E. Russell, age 15 years, 4 months, 9 days, son of Stewart Russell.
- July 5.—Sarah B. Stevens, age 90 years, 9 months, widow of Sam'l B. Stevens.
19.—Luke Moore, age 80 years, 6 months, 9 days.
19.—E. M. Hanson, age 2 years, daughter of H. P. Hanson.
21.—Edward Payson, age 76 years, 10 months.
21.—E. H. Elwell, age 64 years, 7 months.
30.—Mattie E. Mitchell, age 1 year, 11 months, 8 days, daughter of Charles H. Mitchell.
31.—Comfort W. Knowles, age 71 years, 11 months, wife of J. S. Knowles.
- Aug. 5.—Lucy A. Evans, age 55 years, 9 months.
8.—William H. Adams, age 86 years, 6 months
8.—Christian Bruns, age 3 months.
18.—S. S. Knight, age 49 years.
18.—Elizabeth A. Lowell, age 70 years.
19.—Ellen Manley, age 59 years, 1 month.
20.—Arthur W. Dyke, age 9 months, 20 days.
27.—James Hartnett, age 60 years.
- Sept. 2.—Hannah H. Whitney, age 62 years, 2 months.
12.—B. L. Blake, age 4 months, daughter of George W. Blake.
15.—Edward F. Morgan, age 2 months, 4 days.
16.—Catherine Plummer, age 85 years.
26.—N. O. Douglass, age 76.
28.—Mary N. Winslow, age 67 years, 3 months, wife of J. T. Winslow.
30.—Lois M. Johnson, age 20 years, 3 months, daughter of Fred and Lucy Johnson.
- Oct. 2.—Sarah B. Knight, age 91 years, 9 months, widow of Jesse Knight.
7.—Thomas McCafferty, age 67 years.
24.—Harriet L. Hayes, age 58 years, 3 months, wife of William Hayes.
25.—J. Frank Chenery, age 43 years.
28.—Nellie C. Orne, age 15 years, 4 months.
29.—William Gowen, age 57.
- Nov. 2.—Sarah B. Herty, age 64 years, widow of S. E. Herty.
7.—Horace Parker, age 64 years, 5 months, 10 days.
10.—John Haskell, age 78.
24.—Mamie E. West, age 21 years, 2 months.
26.—Hannah F. Tyler.
- Dec. 9.—Eliza C. Hooper Fuller.
18.—Arthur Milliken, age 75 years, 1 month.
22.—Brackett Sawyer, age 73 years, 3 months.
26.—Margret Sparrow, age 77 years, wife of William Sparrow.
29.—William Halke, age 83 years, 10 months.

1891.

- Jan. 1.—Jennie J. Seeley, age 12 years, 3 months, daughter of Linus and Ellen B. Seeley.
 8.—Charles Stevens, age 70 years, 7 months.
 8.—Sally Morrill, age 88 years, widow of late Rufus Morrill.
 12.—Elizabeth W. Hall, age 84 years.
 17.—M. Malone, age 87.
 19.—George F. Loveitt, age 3 months, 17 days.
- Feb. 1.—Mary H. Franying, age 30 years, 7 months.
 2.—Margery Stone, age 83.
 5.—Martha C. Miller, age 23 years, 1 month, 7 days.

Attest:

F. BURNELL, *Clerk.*

Warrant for March Meeting, 1891.

To FRED V. MATTHEWS, Constable of Deering, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Deering, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the second day of March, 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, including the purchase of text books for the pupils as required by law, and the poor, and repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, treasurer, overseers of poor and superintending school committee, and other officers.

ART. 5. To see what the town will allow per hour for the labor of men, horses and oxen on the highway.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to make such abatements as may be necessary.

ART. 7. To see if the town will make a discount on taxes paid within a given time and charge interest thereafter.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire money temporarily for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes, provided the same shall be necessary.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to the pay of town officers.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise money for a Free High School, and how much.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize the municipal officers to quit claim title to property held by the town under tax deeds, by payment of taxes, interest and charges by persons claiming to own said property.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to tax dogs.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase material for repairs on roads and bridges.

ART. 14. To see what instruction the town will give the treasurer in relation to tax deeds.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise (\$300) three hundred dollars to sprinkle the street from Deering Bridge to Maine Central station at Woodfords.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept and construct a public drain, or sewer, beginning at a point on William street one hundred feet easterly from Deering street, and running through William and Forest Avenue, and connecting with the main on Forest Avenue as laid out by the selectmen and raise money for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the selectmen be authorized to sell sand, gravel and loam, to residents of the town of Deering, and not to sell to non-residents on any account whatever.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to pay John S. Matthews and Harry W. Kimball (\$25) twenty-five dollars additional for land damage in laying out West street. By request of Carleton Kimball.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to fix a time in which the taxes shall be payable.

ART. 20. To choose a committee to investigate and report upon the best method of keeping the highways in repair.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to repair the clapboards and paint the town house.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to provide suitable

rooms, with fire proof vault, by purchase of Lewis Hall, or the construction of a new building, for offices for the selectmen, collector of taxes, treasurer, and other town officials, and raise money for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to locate two hydrants on Main street, providing the Portland Water Co. will lay six inch pipe from Allen's Corner to Lunt's Corner, a distance of one and one-third miles. By request of H. F. Milliken.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to place a hydrant on Prospect street near High street, and raise money for the same. By request of John T. Small.

ART. 25. To see if the town will give the selectmen authority to abate new manufactories from taxes.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to widen Rackleff street at east end, make it fifty feet, and raise money for same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the continuation of Wharf street, as dedicated by Geo. Libby.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to blast out the ledge, opposite the residence of W. E. Watson, and raise money for the same.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to finish and furnish the second story of the school house at Oakdale, and raise money for same.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to abate J. P. Shattuck's taxes for the year 1890.

ART. 31. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to exchange or sell to J. N. Winslow a strip of land connected with the school house near Forest Avenue.

ART. 32. To see if the town will rebuild the culverts near Hamblet's Brick Yard, and one near Wm. Lucas' Brick Yard, and raise money for the same.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, to be called Grant street, beginning at a point on Mechanic street and running northerly to Spring, near Nevens street, and raise money for the same.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as

laid out by the selectmen, to be called Davis street, beginning at a point on the southerly side of the county road leading through Libby's Corner, distant about 100 feet southeasterly from the school house lot and running southwesterly to the P. and O. R. R. location and raise money for the same.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay bonds coming due this year.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on Ocean street, near the residence of J. S. Knowles, and raise money for the same.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, to be the continuation of Chestnut street, running easterly across Deering street, distant about 500 feet, and raise money for the same.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, to be called Linden street, running from Longfellow street, northerly, to the continuation of Chestnut street, and raise money for the same.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, to be called Cottage street, beginning on the continuation of Chestnut street, about 197 feet from Deering street, and running southerly to Longfellow street, and raise money for same.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to instruct the proper town officials to acquire possession, in the name of the inhabitants of the town of Deering, and by virtue of tax deeds now held by the town, of all real estate bid in by the town, at sales for delinquent taxes, providing the time of redemption fixed by law on such deeds has expired.

ART. 41. To hear and act on the report of the selectmen in relation to Art. 60 of last Warrant, referred to the board of selectmen.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to bond \$20,000 of the tempoary loan.

ART. 43. To see what action the town will take in regard to its road bounds where lost.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to blast out the ledge on Veranda street, near Martin Point bridge, and raise money for the same.

ART. 45. To see if the town will adopt by-laws that were submitted to the town, at the last annual meeting, by I. L. Elder and others.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to pay the fire companies \$50 per company, as voted at last annual meeting, and raise \$350.00 for the same.

ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to purchase 1,000 feet of hose for Woodfords' engine house, and raise money for the same.

ART. 48. To see what time in March, the town will vote to hold their next annual meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at their office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth days of February, A. D. 1891, to receive the application of persons claiming the right to vote, and for revising and correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1891.

LEMUEL W. DYER,	
ELBRIDGE G. JOHNSON,	GEORGE H. CROCKER,
JOHN H. BLAKE,	ADAM W. WILSON,
GILMAN G. LANE,	ISAAC F. CLARK,
	<i>Selectmen of Deering.</i>

